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Jim Driskell returned to mayor's post by vote of New Brockton City Council

The New Brockton City Council met on Monday night, October 17, at City Hall and voted 4-1 to elect incumbent Jim Driskell as the city's mayor for the next four years.

The mayor's seat had been empty since the September runoff election when Driskell and councilman Robert Miles both received a total of 215 votes; however, no action could be taken until the Monday night meeting because of a lawsuit filed by Miles contesting the results of the election on the contention that Driskell had allegedly received illegally cast votes.

Councilman Britt Lee asked Fuller what would happen if a Grand Jury indicted one of the two men seeking the mayor's post and the other votes that may have been cast illegally and the attorney answered "What the Grand Jury does will have no impact what so ever on who is elected by this council. The Grand Jury can't change votes and will not rule on how anyone voted. Election violations are misdemeanors and the Grand Jury acts only on felonies. Unless a conviction is returned that would disqualify an official, those elected will not be affected by the actions of a Grand Jury."

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Circuit Judge Terry Butts dismissed the election contest late last week after a preliminary hearing and according to state law, the election of a mayor then fell into the hands of the council.

City attorney Kenneth Fuller told the councilmen Monday night that he had reviewed the law and it was clearly stated that in the event of a tie vote cast in a runoff election, the tie would be broken by a majority vote of the city's elected officials.

Fuller added that since the law recognizes the fact that the council is composed of five council members and a mayor, it would take four (4) votes to make a majority.

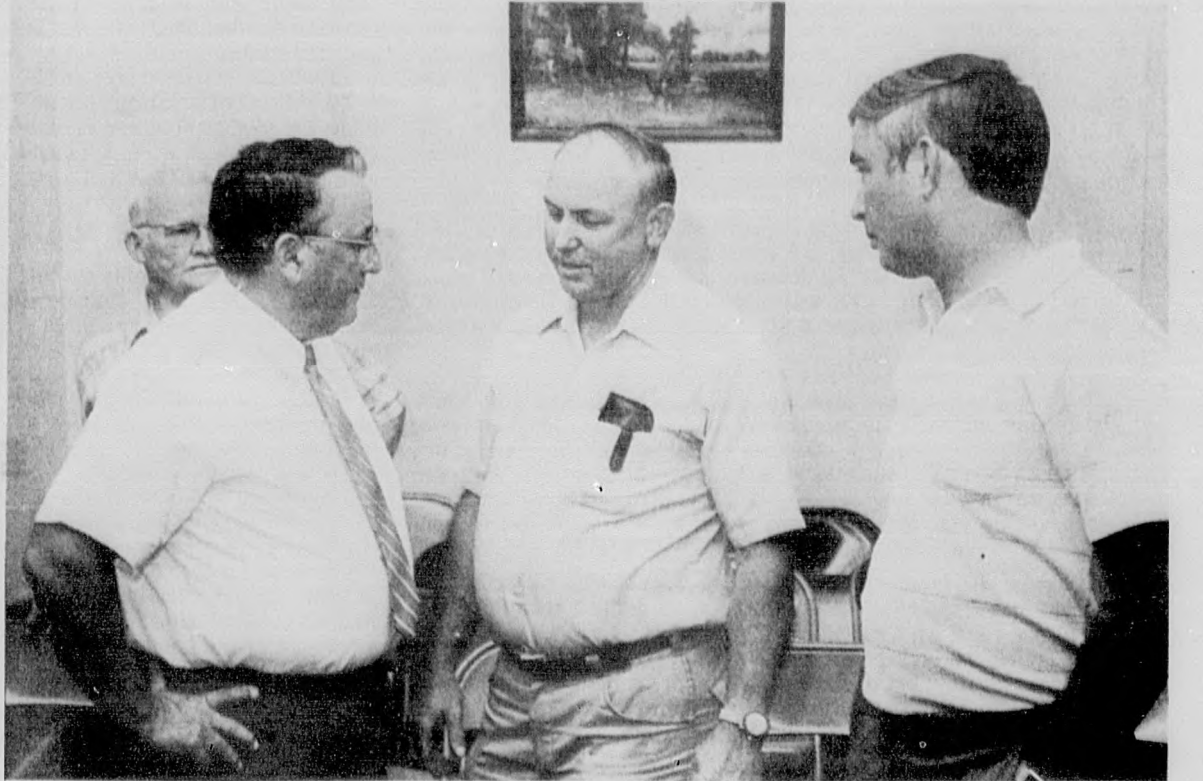
"There is no deadline set in the law in which a mayor must be chosen," stated Fuller, "but it is my feeling that somewhere down the line you as council members can be forced to elect a mayor."

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New Brockton Mayor Jim Driskell (left) talks with City Councilman Britt Lee (center) following Monday night's meeting at which Driskell was elected mayor. Lee made a motion to elect Robert Miles to the mayor's post, but the motion failed due to the lack of a second and Driskell was then voted in by a vote of 4-1. Pictured at left is councilman Laymon Tindol, who seconded the motion to elect Driskell.

job I can to insure New Brockton continues to grow and prosper."

"I am extremely confident that with the council we have in New Brockton we will all work together and move forward," added Driskell. "I feel we will move quickly to solve the problems faced in our city and with the guidance of the council we will be able to reunite the city."

In other action at the regularly scheduled meeting, the council:

- ***approved bills for payment;
- ***agreed to advertise the position for City Clerk;
- ***approved a request to allow a florist to decorate the grounds at City Hall;
- ***and, was told the city would be reimbursed for federal gas taxes paid.

The New Brockton City Council meets on the first and third Mondays in each month at 7:00, at City Hall.

Election contest dismissed

The selection of a new mayor for the City of New Brockton apparently fell into the lap of the New Brockton City Council last week after the courts dismissed an election challenge filed by a former councilman who finished the runoff election in a deadlock with the city's incumbent mayor.

Former councilman Robert Miles filed an election challenge on September 19 and alleged that incumbent Mayor Jim Driskell received votes illegally, which would change the final vote count and give the post of mayor to Miles.

A hearing was conducted by Circuit Judge Terry Butts on Thursday, October 6, at the courthouse in Enterprise and both parties were present and submitted motions before the court.

A motion to have Gareth Lindsey removed as counsel for Driskell on the basis that his law partner was the city attorney in New Brockton was rejected by Judge Butts, while two motions to dismiss the suit were filed by Lindsey.

In announcing his ruling last week, Judge Butts stated "The matter presented to the Court is of vital interest not only to the parties, but also to the City of New Brockton. The facts on pending motions, as presented to the Court by attorneys for both parties, are not in dispute. Plaintiff Miles and Defendant Driskell each received the exact same number of votes for the office of Mayor of the City of New Brockton in the election held on September 13, 1988. In open court and on the record, all parties agreed that neither Plaintiff Miles nor Defendant Driskell has been declared elected as Mayor. No official action has been taken other than the filing of this election contest.

In issuing a ruling, the Court is bound to follow the law, both statutory law as well as case law. Election contests are statutory and by law are to be construed strictly by the Court. The Court points out that the only issue before the Court at this time is the Motion to Dismiss the Election Contest on the grounds that (1) The bond and security given for the costs of the contest is not sufficient to confer jurisdiction on the court to proceed with same in that it fails to give security for the costs of the contest as required..., and (2) The Court is wholly without jurisdiction over this action, contest or proceeding in that a contest of an election may be filed only where a person has been declared elected to a municipal office. The defendant has not been declared elected to the office of Mayor of the City of New Brockton, Alabama."

Continuing, Judge Butts stated "As stated, this two-pronged motion is the only issue before the Court for ruling at the moment. Whether or not there were illegal votes cast as alleged in the Complaint is not before the Court for ruling. The only evidence heard to date is evidence on the Motion to Dismiss as stated hereinabove. The issue presented to the Court for ruling is a cloud-brooded issue of law, Rumors, personalities, character, honesty, integrity, allegations of illegal votes, etc.--none of these--nor any aspect of the election contest is before the Court for ruling...based solely on the law and nothing else."

As decided by the Alabama Supreme Court, it appears that the case of Groom v. Taylor... is squarely on point. In said case, the Alabama Supreme Court stated "A contest of an election may be filed only where a person has been declared elected to a municipal office and hence this court is wholly without jurisdiction over this action, contest, proceeding."

The Supreme Court further stated in the above mentioned case "That no one was declared elected in the first election and that a contest can only be had against one declared elected" and also stated "That proceedings of this kind are purely statutory, they are to be strictly construed as to those provisions for inaugurating the contest and which are necessary to involve jurisdiction."

Butts ruled "It follows then, that if the case of Groom v. Taylor, as decided by the Alabama Supreme Court, is in fact the controlling law, then the Motion to Dismiss the Election Contest is due to be granted."

Butts invited and encouraged the parties to appeal the decision of the Court and pointed out that in appealing the decision the Alabama Supreme Court would have the opportunity to advise the trial court if the trial court has erroneously interpreted the case of Groom v. Taylor. Miles will have 42 days from the date of the ruling to appeal the decision.

In a related matter, officials at the Coffee County District Attorney's Office reported that it had received a complaint concerning the New Brockton mayoral election and was investigating the complaint.

Patrick reinstated to police force, suit settled by action

A unanimous vote by the Elba City Council in a special meeting Tuesday afternoon restored former police officer Michael Patrick to the force as part of a settlement of the \$250,000 lawsuit he had filed in federal court following his dismissal last March.

The council first heard a recommendation by City Attorney Mark Vaughan that it was his "unqualified recommendation" the council accept the settlement. The agreement, which was spelled out in a letter from his Montgomery lawyer, called for the officer to be put back to work as a policeman, receive back pay of approximately \$4800;

legal fees and out-of-pocket expenses of \$5600 and \$2500 damages for the ordeal. The City had until Wednesday afternoon (yesterday) to accept the settlement.

Vaughan explained that this was so both sides would know if it was necessary to go forward with pre-trial work that was going to increase the expenses on both sides.

The council met, heard the recommendation of the lawyer, and again went into executive session for about 15 minutes before coming out and taking the settlement action.

Vaughan stressed that even though he thought the case should be settled, he wanted the council to make its own decision and not just do what he said. He added that this settlement would get Elba out of the matter at the least financial cost to the city.

Elba City Council meets with Hospital Authority

Mayor Fred Moore and the members of the Elba City Council met with the Elba Hospital Authority on Thursday, October 13 and discussed the status of the hospital and its lease with National Healthcare.

"This is just an informal meeting between the council and authority," stated Cook, who acts as chairman of the authority, "and Mayor Moore requested the meeting to bring all council members abreast of what is going on at the hospital."

Mayor Moore asked Cook about the status of the hospital and was told "The Elba General Hospital is under lease to National Healthcare, which means during the tenure of the lease National Healthcare acts almost as owners of the facility. There are many details in the lease that must be met to keep the lease

valid, one of which is to provide quality health care to the people of Elba, and at the present time all details of the lease are being complied with."

Continuing, Cook stated "The hospital was leased to National Healthcare for an initial period of five years, with an option to renew, and it was a good lease for the city. The council was in favor of leasing the facility and by leasing it the council relieved itself of an annual expenditure of \$75,000. The City of Elba still owns the hospital, it simply leases the facility."

When councilman Randy Bedsole asked about the status of the present lease, Cook answered "The council is not a voting member of the authority. The authority acts as custodian of the property and revenue generated by the hospital."

The authority is in existence to insure the health care needs of the community are met," said Shirley. "The members are appointed by the council for six year terms, but the council is not a voting member of the authority. The authority acts as custodian of the property and revenue generated by the hospital."

In a letter from Governor Hunt announcing the appointment, Baker was congratulated on his qualifications for the office. Hunt also stated he felt confident Baker would do an excellent job in the position.



Hospital authority chairman Drexel Cook (center) discusses the future of the Elba facility during a meeting with the Elba City Council. Also pictured are Mayor Fred Moore (left) and authority member Clayton Hickman (right).

Baker is a native of Elba, is a farmer and has been active in the Elba Rescue Squad since December 1985 where he is presently serving as Assistant Captain.

He is currently classified as an Emergency Medical Technician II and has completed the educational requirements to be licensed as a paramedic.

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SEABASS members chalked up a big success last weekend with their pontoon boat trips down the Pea River. Most of the time they had six boats operating and still turned people away because of limited space on the trips. We found no one who was disappointed with the trip, but those who went down Saturday night to the wilderness camp apparently got the most out of the trip. We salute the dedication of all those who gave up their many hours of time to make the event a success. We are already hearing people ask "When are they going to do this again?" This type devotion to a cause will bring the whole thing to a successful finish.

New Brockton now has a mayor. By the council voting 4-1 to support Jim Driskell for another four year term, they have maybe settled a situation in which there was really no winner and everyone is a loser. However, having watched politics for many years we can assure you that whichever direction the council (or the court) had taken, there would still be arguments. This is human nature. Half the voters in the community voted for one candidate and half voted for the other. Therefore at least half of them are going to be disappointed whatever decision is made and we will often see this disappointment displayed in a number of ways, not all nice. What we would like to see now that the decision has been made by five elected members of the community, is for the community to come back together and work for the long-term betterment of the community.

The Elba City Council has voted in a special meeting to settle the lawsuit filed by fired police officer Michael Patrick. It will mean he returns to the force as an officer. This, like the decision in New Brockton, will cause some folks to be unhappy but it was made by the people we elected to make these decisions. Now we need to all get in front of the same wagon and pull together for Elba.

We don't have a whole lot of sympathy for folks jumping up and down wanting the government to do more NOW to cure AIDS. That is until we hear of cases like the teenage girl down at Ino who caught the dreaded infection from a blood transfusion during surgery several years ago. We want to grab her up, hug her and say everything is going to be alright. But folks, that will not cure the disease and we all know it won't. All we can do for her is say a prayer and this we should do right now.

The great debate was apparently just as we had predicted... a case of seeing if one of the presidential candidates would forget his memory work. When neither forgets what his advisors has drilled into him for the past weeks, we come away disappointed and arguing over "who won". Well, maybe you are arguing, but this country boy found a junior high football game to go watch and missed all but the untold number of replays on the evening news and volumes on the front page and editorial pages of the nation's newspapers.

We now read that First Lady Nancy Reagan has done the unpardonable thing... she has been borrowing fancy dresses and didn't tell the Democrats about this shameful act! Now no one says this is against the law, but some folks apparently got embarrassed because they didn't know what was happening. Actually we think this is a great idea. Fashion has long dictated that she not wear the same dress again anywhere that it would be recognized and since she is photographed everywhere she goes... that means wearing every one of those expensive dresses only once. By borrowing them she solves that problem, and now we have a dress some petite woman can buy and say "Nancy Reagan wore this" or have a friend say "That looks just like the dress Mrs. Reagan had on last month at blah, blah, blah." Keep it up Nancy - no one ever had a lot of money by spending it foolishly!

College football supporters around here are breathing a little better after last Saturday... that is all except the Florida fans. They are kinda not mentioning a place called Vanderbilt. However it ain't necessarily that way up around Columbus, Georgia. It seems there was a game between Tuskegee University and Morehouse College and following the 9-8 ending of the game some shooting started and one man wound up dead. There were apparently several folks up there shooting off guns, as there was another man shot while police were trying to restore order and two were arrested and charged with firearm-related violations.

We really were not surprised that experts ruled that the Shroud of Turin is not really Christ's burial cloth. The carbon dating method of learning the age of something has shown the shroud is "only" about 700 years old, which means it couldn't have been the shroud of Christ. This testing was done by three independent researchers and they all came to the same answer. Of course this doesn't answer the question of just what it is or how the image got on the cloth in the first place. We don't know either.

We didn't think we were reading right when we picked up a newspaper and saw the headline that Russian leader Mikhail Gorbachev was advocating the end of the communal farm system in that communist country. With all the problems farmers have in this country, our farmers seem to be faring better than those in the USSR; that is, their production is much better anyway.

Obituaries

EDWIN N. WALLACE SR.
Mr. Edwin N. Wallace Sr., 78, formerly of Opp, died Oct. 16, 1988, in a Montgomery nursing home.

Funeral services were held Oct. 18, at 10 a.m. from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Earl Hall officiating. Burial followed in New Brockton City Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include two sons: John Wallace, Dothan, Edwin N. Wallace Jr., Montgomery; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joyce Wallace, Dothan; two granddaughters - Mrs. Joy Martin, Dothan, and Miss Hope Wallace, Atlanta, Ga.; and one great-grandson, Ben Martin, Dothan.

LINDA FAYE DONALDSON
Mrs. Linda Faye Donaldson, 44, of Elba, died Oct. 15, 1988, in the Elba hospital.

Funeral services were held Oct. 17 at 2 p.m. from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery, Hayes directing.

Survivors include her husband: Billy H. Donaldson, Elba; one son: William Jeffery Donaldson, Elba; her mother, Mildred Morrow, Elba; one brother: Wayne Prather, Panama City, Fla.

EMMA MARGARET INMAN
Mrs. Emma Margaret Inman, age 70, of Elba, died Oct. 11, 1988, in Humana Hospital-Enterprise.

Funeral services were held Oct. 14 at 11 a.m. at the Elba United Methodist Church, with Rev. George Sedberry officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include her husband: Louis F. "Sonny" Inman, Elba; three sons: Bob Inman, Charlotte, N.C.; Joel Inman, David Inman, both of Birmingham; one daughter: Elizabeth A. "Betsy" Harrison, Danville, Va.; three brothers: Robert Cooper and Edd Cooper, both of Elba; Dr. Bancroft Cooper, Enterprise; eight grandchildren.

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Letters To Editor

Dear Editor,

While I was attending the "Save the Pea River Project" in Elba Saturday, Oct. 15, which seemed to be a big success, political material was left under my windshield wipers.

In the material was a leaflet entitled "The Heartbeat of the Scenicville Community." This leaflet contained statements that I found very upsetting; reference is made to the county government for what is called "building a frog pond on the courthouse lawn." Obviously the "frog pond" being mentioned is the beautiful fountain that is located in downtown Elba.

I find such language very offensive and unnecessary; many accusations are made about the county government, which I will not mention. However, as a citizen of Elba, I know many personal and civic club donations have been made in support of the fountain.

The fountain not only makes downtown Elba more appealing, but also restores historic value to the courthouse and all citizens of Coffee County.

If some people in Scenicville have problems with certain officials in county government, then I'm sorry. But when it is necessary to call our beautiful fountain that we are very proud of, a "frog pond?"

I am very pleased with the renovation work on our courthouse and grounds and hope that it continues. Making public statements about another part of the county is one of the problems facing Coffee County. Come on, folks - let's all pull together for better - not worse.

Sincerely,
EDDIE VAUGHAN
Citizen of Elba

Dear Editor,

We, the members of SEABASS would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who went on our river rides and visited our displays and refreshment stand; and to our friends and neighbors who bought our shirts and caps.

We would also like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make it a success.

A great big thank you goes out to all members, wives, kids and friends who gave freely of their time to make it work.

We hope to get started with a project at the park very soon so that everyone can see what their monies and time have brought them.

Sincerely,
R.W. WHITWORTH
President, SEABASS

Dear Friends of Elba,
I came for a vacation in 1982, and stayed for two months. Only to go home to Michigan, pack up and come back to Elba to live here forever. I could say it was like leaving Hell (Detroit) to go to Heaven.

The Second World War sent my husband to Detroit. It was nice living there at first. Thirty years later it came known as the murder capital of the world. My husband passed away and my children worried about me living there.

Circumstances sent my daughter and son-in-law to Elba. After the death of his father and mother in the same home they asked me to please visit them. I had retired and had lots of time to vacation. My son wanted me to live near him. It

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The Old Pea River never looked more tranquil than it did Saturday when boatloads of Coffee County residents made the trip on the river to enjoy the lovely fall scenery.

was also a lovely town and place to live.

Coming to Elba I found people so very friendly and merchants who trusted everyone they met with a kindness and a loving care. Nowhere had I seen checks on the counter of a shop, where, if you had forgotten your checkbook you could write a check for your merchandise.

On May 20, 1986, I lost my daughter to cancer, that was a hard year. As time goes on I cannot stand it here without her. I feel so trapped. My son-in-law, whom I love, would take me anywhere I might want to go, but it's just not the same. I feel I have to go back to Michigan and my son.

I can never say enough about the people I have grown to love and have as friends. I have grown to love all so very much. In my opinion this City of Elba is the best in the U.S.A.

I have got to go back to where I can go out if I want to; get a bus anytime to anywhere I may want to go. I guess the big city person in me cannot take this beautiful and wonderful place - filled with such sweet and loving people.

It breaks, my heart, my friends, to bid fond farewell to all of you.
God bless everyone.
MARY LONGFELLOW

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Halloween Carnival Set For Oct. 31

At Elba Elementary School

The Elba PTO-sponsored Halloween Carnival will be held Monday, Oct. 31, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

There will be many events, including a haunted house, and plenty

of refreshments. At 8 p.m. there will be a Black and Ghost Show at the high school auditorium.

October 29 Is Trick-or-Treat Night

Mayor Fred Moore has declared Saturday, Oct. 29, 5 - 8 p.m. as Trick-or-Treat time in Elba.

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Miss Elba Whitney Wise To Compete In Dothan



Laura Crowe

Little Miss Elba Laura Crowe Is Finalist At Festival Pageant

Little Miss Elba, Laura Crowe, has recently returned from Dothan where she spent two fun-filled and exciting days participating in the Little Miss Peanut Pageant which was held on Thursday night, October 13.

Laura arrived on Wednesday afternoon and joined 44 other Little Misses in a rehearsal for a song and dance routine that would be the opening number for the pageant.

After the rehearsal, the girls and their mothers were entertained at a rehearsal party where peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and other peanut products were served. They were all introduced to the 1987-88 Little Miss Peanut, Brooke Shepard of Ozark, and met the other little girls in the pageant.

Competition for the Little Miss Peanut crown began at 9:30 Thursday morning as the 45 contestants

arrived dressed up in their best sportswear for the judges' interviews. Each girl was given two minutes to talk with each of the five judges individually about school, family, friends, and various other subjects.

The evening competition opened with the girls singing and dancing to "Baby, Take a Bow." Then each girl made her walk as they were introduced by the emcees, Ann Varnum and Chuck Nola.

From the fifteen semi-finalists, the three runners-up and new queen were chosen. Third runner-up was Little Miss Dothan, Jaclyn Fleming; second, Little Miss Wickburg, Alana Dickerson; and first runner-up, Little Miss Newton, Summer Ward.

Little Miss Peanut was Little Miss Walton County, Tiffany Gommilion, of Freeport, Florida.

School Board Discusses Finances

The Elba City School Board meeting for October was routine with approval of monthly bills being officially the most important item of business.

However for the peace of mind of board members and long-range good of the school system, probably the most important part of the meeting was when they reached the part on the agenda where Mayor Fred Moore was to address the group.

The newly-elected mayor had asked to attend the meeting and Superintendent Lamar Foley was placed on the agenda to speak to the group.

Moore said he was attending just to be familiar with the workings of the school board but added, "the city has always supported the schools and I would like to let you know we will continue this support in every way possible."

While reviewing the financial statement, board members were told the carryover balance in the general fund dropped over \$38,000 due largely to the teacher pay raise that went into effect at the beginning of school. Foley explained that the school system wouldn't start receiving this money until the beginning of the state's fiscal year which was October 1.

Also contributing to this drop in the reserve was the \$2,500 given to each of the three schools by the board that is to replace much of the fund-raising by the schools. Another \$2,500 is scheduled for each school and is to be given at a later date.

Board members were told that the \$383.50 on the income sheet was from the sale of some old desks that were stored at Mulberry.

The board gave approval for the FHA to take a field trip on October 31.

A discussion on the Troy State Student Teachers program netted a statement by the board to continue supporting this intern program, being sure it is monitored and being used properly by the student teachers.

Continued... Hospital

Mayor and council. Hospital Authority members present at the meeting included Cook, Carolyn Brunson, Virgil Coleman, Clayton Hickman and Pete Dorsey, while city officials in attendance included Mayor Moore, City Clerk Pat Boothe and council members Randy Bedsole, John Waylon Sharpless, Bill Brunson and Eddie Vaughan.

Miss Elba Whitney Wise will travel to Dothan, Alabama this week to join 39 other girls from Alabama, Florida and Georgia in competing for the title of Miss National Peanut Festival.

Miss Wise, the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Shirley Wise and the late Mr. Jimmy Wise, won the title of Miss Elba last spring and in doing so earned the right to represent the city at the national event.

Preliminary competition will be

held on Friday night, Oct. 21 at 7:00 at the Dothan Civic Center, with the pageant set for Saturday night at 7:00 at the Dothan Civic Center, located in downtown Dothan.

Contestants will compete in verbal communications, evening gown, judges interview, written communications and impromptu response.

Miss Wise is a senior at Elba High School.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of 3 arrests (assault-3rd degree and harassment) and 6 traffic citations issued (speeding-2, no drivers license, reckless driving, driving under the influence and driving without a license).

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, OCT. 11
Activity included a tractor trailer rig on fire (6:49 a.m.), a fight at Beaver Dam Apt.'s (2:12 p.m.), a complaint of an harassing phone call (6:15 p.m.) and a theft at the concession at the football field (6:38 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12
Activity included a fire on County Road 105 (6:55 a.m.) and a fight at the Big/Little (7:54 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCT. 13
Activity included a fire at County Road 105 (12:23 a.m.), a disturbance at Beaver Dam Apt.'s (8:22 p.m.) and a fire at Bourbon St. (11:37 p.m.).

FRIDAY, OCT. 14
Activity included a wreck at the courthouse parking lot (3:03 p.m.), a wreck at The Peoples Bank drive through (4:43 p.m.), a minor wreck at HOCO (9:25 p.m.), a prowler at Champ McCollough Drive (11:18 p.m.) and a request to clear the Har-dees parking lot (11:34 p.m.).

SATURDAY, OCT. 15
Activity included a wreck at 87N. (9:24 a.m.), a possible fight at Beaver Dam Apt.'s (12:43 p.m.), a disturbance at Blues Pool Hall (6:45 p.m.), a wreck at HOCO (7:18 p.m.) and a theft at Reynolds St. (7:36 p.m.) and a fire at the Little Beaver Trailer Court (8:19 p.m.).

SUNDAY, OCT. 16
Activity included a grass fire at Matthews Grocery (11:39 a.m.).

MONDAY, OCT. 17
Activity included an attempted break in at Stokes law office (10:20 a.m.).

Various Licenses Are Due In October At Probate Office

The Coffee County Probate Office reminds residents that the following licenses are due for renewal:

Business Licenses, Conservation Licenses (Dept. of Conservation requires Driver License number for hunting and fishing licenses) and Boat Registrations.

Also due for renewal in October

are license plates for persons whose last names begin with U, V, W, X, Y and Z, as well as National Guard tags.

Business, Commercial Vehicles, Motorcycles and Trailers have the months of October and November in which to renew.



Whitney Wise

Elba Receives \$327,225 Grant To Improve Drainage Between Schools

The City of Elba has received a \$327,225 CDBG grant, according to a telephone call received by Mayor Fred Moore last Friday from State Senator Crum Foshee.

This was a grant applied for during the previous administration and is for the purpose of doing major drain work in the area between the middle school and the football field. Also there is some storm drain work to be done between that area and Mulberry Heights.

The City of Elba will be required to furnish \$208,295 on this project.

At the time of filing the application, Elba officials were assured a certain amount of "in kind work" or Elba employees and equipment

could be used to account for some of this local effort amount.

Also Elba council members were told that a front end loader purchased several months ago would mean more in-kind credit on the project when it was approved.

Mayor Moore said Monday he wasn't knowledgeable of the details on the project but was meeting Wednesday (yesterday) with the folks who did the application work and planned to ask former Mayor Bob Vaughan to brief him on the matter also.

Detailed cost estimates on the project call for 7000 feet of corrugated steel pipe ranging in size from 18 inches to 60 inches in diameter.

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1987 Coachman "Crusader"
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4 Door, Auto, A/C, P.S., P.B., AM-FM Stereo, One Owner.
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2 Door, Auto, A/C, P.S., P.B., AM-FM Stereo, A Steel AI.
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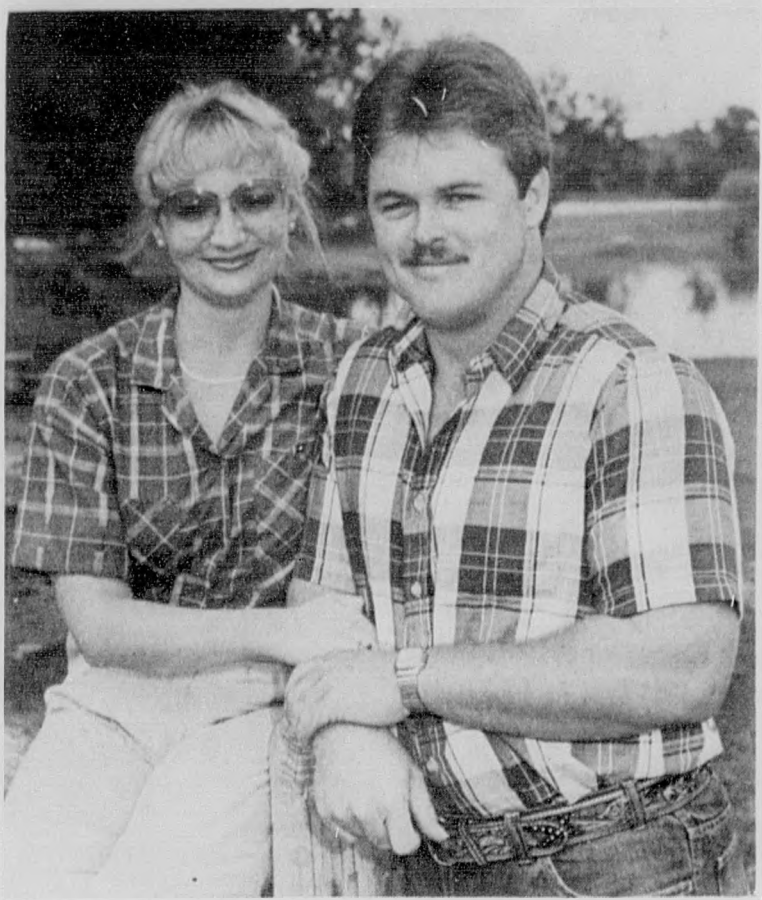
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Social Notes



Miss Senn - Mr. Shiver

Miss Senn And Mr Shiver Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Senn announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Anita Marie Senn, to Tony D. Shiver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Shiver.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Clara B. Kelley and the late Ralph Kelley of Troy, Mrs. Jewell Senn and the late Claude Senn of Brundidge; and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Carswell of Troy.

She is a 1982 graduate of Pike County High School in Troy, and is presently employed at Ansell, Inc., in Troy.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. J. Young Smith and the late Dessie Mae Smith of Jack, and Mrs. Grace Shiver and the late Aubrey D. Shiver of Victoria.

He is a 1985 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is presently employed at Dorsey Trailers in Elba.

The wedding will be an event of Oct. 29 at six o'clock in the evening at Hamilton Cross Roads Church of Christ in Brundidge.

No invitations are being sent. All relatives and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Three-In-One Study Club Meets With Miss Clark

The October meeting of the Three-In-One Study Club was held at the home of Miss Gladys Clark, with Mrs. R.H. Lee as co-hostess. A delicious salad plate was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Fulton Spurlin, president, presided.

Mrs. Edward Hudson gave the devotion and led the group in the Club Collect.

Miss Gladys Clark introduced Judge Marion Brunson, Coffee County Probate Judge, who spoke on "Overview of the Alabama Historical Commission," of which he served as a member from 1972-78.

He explained the historical markers in Enterprise - the Bell Weevil and Rawls Hotel; and in Elba the First Methodist Church, and urged those present to attend the Historical Society meetings in Enterprise.

Routine business followed.

Members present were Mrs. Fleetwood Carney, Miss Gladys Clark, Mrs. Harley Hasty, Mrs. Edward Hudson, Miss Eleanor Lee, Mrs. R.H. Lee, Mrs. Fulton Spurlin, Mrs. E.M. Warr, Mrs. Jim Williams.

Sanders-Dalton Reunion Held

The 29th successive annual Sanders-Dalton reunion was held October 9, at the Goshen Elementary School lunchroom. Around 150 relatives and friends enjoyed the fellowship and a beautiful meal, coming from Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, and north Alabama.

Marion Sanders welcomed everyone and conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Hugh Sanders Drinkard and her family were in charge of a short program. Rev. Kenneth Baggett gave the devotion and John Baggett, a grandson, played selections on the keyboard.

Mrs. Drinkard gave remarks about the Sanders-Dalton intermarriages, giving the names of their children with comments about the ones she had known. Three children of John Randolph and Melison Rebecca Bryan Sanders married three children of Perry W. and Nancy M. Jordan Dalton.

The 1989 reunion will be held at the Goshen High School lunchroom, October 8, with Mrs. Billy Sanders Wilson's (Mrs. Billy) family in charge of the program.



L-R: Mrs. Carolyn Kelley, Ms. Dorothy Norris, mother of honoree; Miss Whitman, honoree; Mrs. Ernestine Ellenburg.

Miss Whitman Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

Miss T.J. Whitman of Dothan, bride-elect of Greg Ellenburg, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 9, in the home of Mrs. Dwight Kelley on Clark Avenue.

An arrangement of wedding bells adorned the front entrance where Mrs. Kelley greeted the guests. Mrs. Ernestine Ellenburg, mother of the groom, introduced T.J. to her

Elba friends as they arrived. Traditional punch and party dainties were served by Mrs. Merlene Owens and Mrs. Robert Parker as they were registered by Mrs. James Mabrey, sister of the groom.

Assisting Mrs. Kelley as hostesses were Mrs. Tim Bradshaw, Mrs. Gladys Bullard, Mrs. Tom Dyess, Mrs. Zackie Storey, Mrs. James Grimes, Mrs. Ruth Mack, Mrs. Hildred Lee, Mrs. Bobby Hudson, Mrs. Nelson Whitehurst, Mrs. Winfred Padgett, Mrs. Wallace Smith, Mrs. Arthur Hudson, Mrs. James Maddox, Mrs. Merlene Owens, Mrs. Robert Parker, Mrs. Vonnelle Lard, Mrs. Neal Henderson, Mrs. Addie Lou Taylor, and Mrs. Lamar Wilson.



The Elba High School Class of 1968 held its 20-year reunion the weekend of Oct. 7-8, and prior to the homecoming football game, classmates, spouses and dates met in the Community Room of The Peoples Bank. The group then walked to the stadium for the game and returned to the bank after half-time for a time of refreshments and fellowship. Saturday evening, everyone enjoyed a seafood buffet supper at the Beaver Dam Restaurant and then went to the Elba Country Club for fellowship and dancing with music provided by Mike Parrish. Pictured are (L-R, Row 1): David Inman, Mike Thompson, Charles Cowen, Janie Jones Farrow, Gussie Helms Lee, Shirley Tucker Stokes, Susan Crosby Breed, Betty Calhoun Crook, Becky English Arnold, Pam Vaughan Baker, (L-R, Row 2): Hubert Ray Bryan, Murray Vaughan, Lee Boyd, Angela Sasser, Larry Grantham, Suzanne Prior Stokes, Sheila Parker Maddox, Patricia Kennedy Nicholson, Bob Kelley, Cheryl Cooper, Cheryl DeVane Sellers, Charlotte Weeks Brewer, Thelma Wise, Wanda Kidd Carr, Kenneth Grantham, Ed Wise, Ricky Donaldson, David Stokes, Tommy Dewberry, Tom Tindol, Larry Huggins, Jerome Ward, Bruce Nelson, Kimmey Maddox. Also attending but not pictured: Janice Parker Hall and Huey Wayne Allen.

State Employees To Meet October 25th

The Coffee-Geneva County Chapter of the Alabama State Employees Association will meet Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. at Shoney Restaurant in Enterprise. All members are asked to attend.

Personals

***Miss Hannah Meherg of Tuscaloosa spent several days last week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Wilson of Elba, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meherg vacationed in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

***Misses Lawannah, Kimberly and Cristiana Helms of Dothan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Wilson of Elba, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Helms, vacationed in Gatlinburg, Tenn.



MARGARET CALHOUN (right) is shown making a contribution to the Elba Public Library during Alpha Delta Kappa week, Oct. 9-15. Mrs. Doris Taylor, librarian, accepts the donation, which will be used to purchase a book for the children's library. Alpha Delta Kappa is an honorary teacher's sorority.

Mr. Brunson Speaks To Twentieth Century Study Club

The Twentieth Century Study Club held their October meeting Thursday evening, Oct. 13, in the home of Elena Leiter, with Pam Crittenden serving as co-hostess.

A delicious dessert plate consisting of citrus cake, spiced nuts, and coffee was served.

The club had as their guest Mr. Jack E. Brunson, who gave an enlightening presentation on an upcoming event in Elba - the Christmas Festival.

Brunson stressed that this will be a fun-filled, exciting day and that there will be something for everyone.

A short business session followed the program.

Members present were Betty Brunson, Pam Crittenden, Judy Hall, Elena Leiter, Martha Frances Stephens, Peggy Stroud, Grace Taylor, Janaria Thomas, Elaine Thompson, Betty Vaughan, Elba Jean Vaughan, Hazel Vaughan, Patsy Williams and Heddy Cox.

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We would like to express our most sincere appreciation to everyone who sent food, cards and flowers, and especially for all the prayers offered during the illness and death of our loved one. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will be forever remembered.

THE L.F. INMAN FAMILY

Chestnut Grove UMC To Have Special Weekend

The Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church will sponsor a "Mega-Marriage Weekend" on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28-29. Rev. Cecil Jackson and his wife Cynthia will lead the sessions, beginning at 7 o'clock both evenings.

Topics to be covered include:

- "Solving the Identity Crisis - what does the Bible have to say about being a man or woman in the eighties?"
- "What's Love Got to Do With It?" - what does the Bible tell us about love, and how does this compare with what we hear from other sources?"
- "Three Dimensional Marriage - turning to Ephesians 5, what can we learn about God's plan for marriage, and the role of the husband and wife in the marriage relationship?"

There will be special music, refreshments and a nursery will be provided for both evening services.

The church is located approximately two miles off Hwy. 125, past 167.

Everyone is welcome.

Jan Silvius To Speak To United Methodist Women

Jan Silvius will be the guest speaker at the First United Methodist Church in Enterprise on Saturday, October 22, 1988, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Jan Silvius is warm, humorous, and refreshingly natural! She offers hope and encouragement to people confronted with the crushing disappointments of life and the crippling doubts about God's love.

As a wife and mother of three teenage sons, Jan's message is filled with down-to-earth illustrations of everyday life. Tough topics become easy to swallow as Jan speaks of them with practical application of Biblical principles.

Jan's purpose for communication is motivation, motivation to apply the reality of God's answers to the challenge of broken relationships and the painful confusion of life.

Jan has written two slim-line books, *The Heart of Marriage: Life Beyond The Veil and Understanding Women*.

Registration fee is \$8.00, which includes lunch and nursery for under school age children.

For more information about registration call: Peggy Jeter, 347-6306; Becky Landon, 347-1980; or Church Office at 347-3467.

Note Of Thanks

There could never be words to express the gratitude we feel for the many acts of kindness shown during Steve's death.

The prayers, visits, cards, and food will always be remembered.

May God bless each of you in a special way.

KATHY, HEATH & WESLEY BRAGG
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The Award Winning Group, The Nelsons, will be appearing at the Pike County Fairgrounds at the South Alabama Electric Cooperative's annual meeting on Tuesday, October 25, at 12:30.

The Nelsons present entertainment for the entire family. Among the group's accomplishments are Grammy nominations, Dove awards, People's Choice awards, and a recent bronze medal in the International Film Festival of New York in the Country Video division for the acclaimed video production "Famine In Their Land".

The Nelsons will be performing material from their most recent release, "Journeys", on the Canaan label for Word, Incorporated.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. John B. Creech, Sr.
Zion Chapel Baptist Church

Two Kinds Of Seas

The Bible tells us that in the Land of Israel there are two seas; the Jordan River flows into both. It flows into the Sea of Galilee in the North. It is teeming with life, its waters are clear and fresh.

Jesus spent much of His life on earth around this sea, as did many of His disciples. The entire area is filled with beauty and living things. At the southern end lies, appropriately named, the Dead Sea. The lowest body of water in the world, no fish or plant life can live or survive there. The only things that live in this sea are a few microbes. The water is five times as salty as the oceans, so salty that the human body floats on the surface. This gives the picture of Life and Death, a tremendous contrast.

The difference between these two bodies of water is the same difference we see in many people today, even some Christian people. The Sea of Galilee never keeps the water it receives, what flows into it also flows out. The receiving and the giving go on in equal measure.

Every drop the Dead Sea receives stays and remains, not doing anyone any good. There is no outlet. One might say it is shrewd, keeping to itself what it receives. The Dead Sea is a symbol of selfishness and death, where the Sea of Galilee is a symbol of unselfishness and life.

What kind of sea is projected in your life? What kind of a Christian are you when it comes to giving, sharing, serving, worshiping, witnessing in and for the church? Are you like the Sea of Galilee, or like the Dead Sea? One of Jesus' most frequently addressed topics, giving, is a measure of one's spirituality. "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matt. 6:21)

It is so important to note that the heart follows the treasure, and not the other way around. Jesus wants us to give to Him, our time, our talents, our treasures, that we may be like Him in every way. What kind of sea represents your life?

POEM

"Son, how much longer can we wait,
Before we gather our children in?
So many are going to wait too late,
To separate themselves from sin."

"But Father, please, I beg of you,
Let's wait another day.
There are many I've chosen, too
close to lose.
Their souls are worth the wait."

"But Son, look at how they bring disgrace,
To the sacrifice you made.
In their hearts there is not a trace,
Of remorse for the price you paid."

"That's alright, Father, I understand.
How hard the flesh is to fight.
If only they would accept our plan,
They would be cleansed and holy in your sight."

"Well, I suppose, we can wait another day,
But don't forget the cries we hear.
Our own, who are weary and tired
of the wait.
Are watching for you to appear."

"Go forth, Holy Spirit, into those hearts,
We've bargained for another day.
Let them know, from their sins they must depart,
And that the sacrifice has already been made."

As Jesus desperately pleads for time,
is God's Holy Spirit pleading with you?
As the time draws nearer, search
your heart and mind,
Look at all you stand to lose.

Ramona Wambles

Church Directory

<p>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.</p> <p>THE ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WED. AT 11:45 - Hickory Pit</p> <p>HOUR OF TRUTH - WELB 1358 AM - 1:38-2:00 P.M. - Sun. - Rev. Jonas Rodgers</p> <p>MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER - WELB 4:28 AM - 12:27 P.M. - 3:57 P.M. - Bob Prichard</p> <p>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH - Hubert McWaters</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship 7:00 p.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bob Prichard</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Harvey Bowlin</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROFPHY - J.E. Wesley</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Don Padison</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:30 p.m. Even. 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ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL REBEL NEWS

Rachel Bryan - Sponsor
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REBEL NEWS EDITORS SELECTED . . . Rebel News editors for this year are Lisa Holcomb and David Jackson. They were selected by newspaper sponsor Rachel Bryan after observing their work in class. David and Lisa both are members of the class of 1989, the Rebel Marching Band, and the yearbook staff. Their other activities include memberships in both the FBLA and Beta Club.

Judson Invites Students To Visit Nov. 12

Judson College will host College Day Saturday, Nov. 12, beginning at 9 a.m.

College Day is designed to introduce prospective students to Judson College, students and faculty, and includes campus tours, a step-sing,

lunch and field hockey games between Judson students and alumnae. For more information contact Judson College, Office of Admissions at 683-6161 or call toll free at 1-800-239-3316.



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Zion Chapel FFA Now Selling All Citrus Fruits

By: JoAnn Culver
Zion Chapel FFA has started their annual orange sale. Minimum deposit is \$1 per box.
Navel oranges and tangelos are \$15 per box. Hamlin and pink grapefruit are \$14 per box.
To place an order, see an FFA member at ZC. Fruit will be delivered to the school the second week in December. The school can be contacted at 897-6275 to place an order.



CHORUS ELECTS OFFICERS - The Zion Chapel Chorus has elected officers for the 1988-89 school year. They are: President - Ronda Priddy; Vice President - Tonisha Alcorn; Secretary - Chris Green; Librarian - Loretta Sanders; and Reporter - Denise Marler. The chorus is unique in that it consists of all girls. The chorus will be performing along with the Zion Chapel Band during the annual Christmas concert, which will be held Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. Pictured with the officers is director of the band and the chorus, Mrs. Amanda Ford. By: Denise Marler

MINUTES FROM CLUB MINUTES

4-H

The 4-H for Youth For America had its first meeting of the year. The seventh grade and eighth grade girls and boys met separately. Each group enrolled members, elected officers, and selected projects.

Officers for the seventh grade girls are: Tashawn Neal - president; Chris Green - vice president; Kim Killingsworth - secretary; Laura Brown - reporter; Stephanie Brooks - devotional leader; and Tonisha Alcorn and Shane Bagwell - song leaders.

Officers for the eighth grade girls are: Falcitly Littlefield - president; Regina Cole - vice president; Bridget Greenwood - secretary; Niki Picher - reporter; Angie Ellis - devotional leader; and Kim Jennings and Sonya Simmons - song leaders.

Officers for the eighth grade boys are: Freddie Till - president; Randy Jackson - vice president; Eric Legg - secretary; Fred Pope - reporter; Greg Morris - devotional leader; and Chris Jones and John Boutwell - song leaders.

By: Kenneth Marler

By: JoAnn Culver
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of eleven grade members. They were taking the Alabama High School Graduation Exam. Officers will be elected as soon as a date can be set for the next meeting.

FHA and Future Farmers (FFA) are planning a trip to Moultrie, Ga., to the Sunbelt Agricultural Exposition Youth Day that will take place Thursday, Oct. 20.

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REBEL NEWS.... BRIEFS

NINE WEEKS TESTS ARE BEING GIVEN TODAY . . . Nine weeks tests are being given today and tomorrow at Zion Chapel. To better prepare students for college, nine weeks and semester exams were started last year at Zion Chapel. Teachers felt students were memorizing material for one test and then forgetting the material. There was a possibility that this could cause some difficulty for students at the college level.

Rules were adopted by the faculty for giving the tests. Nine weeks exams cannot count more than 20 percent of the nine weeks average. Semester exams cannot count more than 20 percent of the semester average.

A nine weeks test will be given at the end of the first and third quarters. Nine weeks tests should include all the material covered during the quarter. A semester exam will be given at the end of the second and fourth quarters. Semester exams should include all the material covered that semester.

There will be no exceptions for the nine weeks tests given at the end of the first and third quarters. There is a possibility of exemption for the semester exam given at the end of the second and fourth quarters in either of the following two instances: an average of 83 and perfect attendance or an average of 93 and not more than the allowable excused absences during the semester.

By: Donna Parker

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 31 . . . Ghosts and goblins, get ready - the Halloween Carnival will be here soon. This annual event will be held on the night of Oct. 31. There will be games in the high school building from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. They include a fish pond, lollipop tree, duck pond, toy walk, bean bag toss, ball pitch, dart throw, two cake walks, bingo, and Net basketball throw.

Concessions will be sold in the lunchroom beginning at 5:30 p.m. Pizza, hot dogs, hamburgers soft drinks, coffee, French fries and homemade candies and cakes will be on the menu. The coronation of the Halloween king and queen will take place in the gym between 7:30 and 8 p.m.

STUDENTS ENJOY U.S. AIR FORCE BAND AND SINGING SERGEANTS . . . A group of Zion Chapel students recently enjoyed a concert given by the U.S. Air Force Band and Singing Sergeants from Washington, D.C. Lt. Col. James M. Bankhead, commander and conductor of the band, conducted pieces of music such as "Candide," "Emblem of Unity," and "On the Trail." Dr. John M. Long, Dean of Arts and Sciences at Troy State University, conducted "Stars and Stripes Forever," which has recently been named as our national march.

The Singing Sergeants entertained the crowd with selections such as "The Transcontinental Tour," which included "God Bless the U.S.A." and "Georgia," among many other American favorites. The concert was held at Smith Hall Auditorium on Troy State University campus.

By: Stephanie Goodson

NEWLY ELECTED STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS BEGIN TO TAKE ACTION . . . The newly-elected student government recently held two meetings. The first was held at school but the Pizza Hut in Enterprise was the site of the second meeting. In the first meeting a committee was set up to write the student government constitution. Committee members are Randy Flowers, John Parrish, and Sharon Rodgers. A committee was also set up for building a new sign outside the school gates. This committee includes Dana Dean, Jennifer Flowers, Lisa Holcomb, and Ashley Wise. The meeting was then adjourned.

In the second meeting the new constitution was read, amendments added and the constitution passed. The sign committee gave a short update and worked on a rough draft of the sign. Also, a fund-raiser was discussed and passed. The fund-raiser consists of selling posters at a cost of \$2.00 each. Among other things discussed were the possibility of installing a pay phone, the creation of a student court, and the awarding of a scholarship given by the student government each year to one senior. No action was taken on any items discussed. The meeting was then adjourned.

By: Dana Dean

SELECTIVE SERVICE . . . Selective Service is an important part of our nation's defense. In order to mind students of the importance of registration, flyers were placed in the classrooms and in the halls to inform male students nearing their 18th birthday of their civic duty. On the flyers were questions which may be asked by the students about the Selective Service and its relationship to them.

Registration is a way whereby our government keeps a list of names to draw from in case of national emergency requiring rapid expansion of our Armed Forces. By having this list, our country can save six valuable weeks in mobilizing manpower for any emergency. To make this system completely fair, the law requires all young men to register.

If you do register, or you do not keep Selective Service informed about any changes of address, you could be prosecuted and fined up to \$250,000 and/or be put in jail for up to five years. Registration is also a requirement to qualify for federal student aid, job training benefits and most federal employment. By: Todd Rugg

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Farm/City Week Committee Holds First Meeting

The initial meeting of the Farm-City Week Committee was held recently at the Farm Center in New Brockton. Tom Cassidy will serve as chairman this year and will oversee a few variations from previous years.

The Farm-City Week observance is under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce of Enterprise and Elba and seeks to bring about a better understanding of the problems of the farmer and his city counterparts. The Week will be observed this year from November 17-24, ending on Thanksgiving Day.

South Alabama Electric Coop Meeting Set Oct. 25

The annual meeting of South Alabama Electric Cooperative will be held on Tuesday October 25, at the Pike County Fairgrounds. Registration will begin at noon.

The Nelson Singers of Smyrna, Georgia will provide the entertainment for the meeting. The entertainment will begin at 12:30.

The cooperative's business session will begin at 1:30 p.m. The main business to be conducted is the election of trustees. During the afternoon trustees will be elected from Districts 5, 6 and 7. Any other business may be transacted that properly comes before the meeting.

Those offered in nomination for trustees are as follows:

District 5 - J. A. Young, William L. Davis.

District 6 - Norman D. Green, Irvin Amlog.

District 7 - Marion Sanders, Royce Ellis.

Max Davis, cooperative manager, encourages all members of the cooperative to come to the meeting. According to Davis, there will be door prizes for the first 650 members to register. There will be \$50 cash prizes given to three members registering before 1:30. An electric grill, microwave, TV, VCR, and 30 other prizes will be given away during the afternoon.

The annual meeting is for all of the cooperative's members. It gives the members an opportunity to take part in the business of their cooperative. Everyone is invited to attend," said Davis.

State Lists Job Vacancies

The Alabama State Personnel Department recently announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

* Auditor I (\$18,699-\$28,392)
Elections Specialist (\$17,800-\$27,040)

Furniture Assembly Quality Control Supervisor (\$18,242-\$27,716)

Heavy Duty Weights and Measures Inspector (\$14,986-\$22,251)
Personnel Analyst II (\$23,338-\$35,386)

* Radio Program Producer I (\$9,854-\$12,906)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service.

Applications should be filed by October 24, 1988.

* This position will remain open until further notice.

** Applications for this position should be filed by November 7, 1988.

Applications will be accepted

WHAT'S COOKING??

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS
OCTOBER 24- OCTOBER 28

BREAKFAST

Monday - Pop-Tarts OR Cereal, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Scrambled Egg, Biscuit, Jelly OR Cereal, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Cheese Grits, Toast OR Cereal, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Smoked Baby Linked Sausage, Biscuit, Jelly OR Cereal, Juice, Milk

Friday - Cinnamon Nut Roll OR Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Ham Sandwich, Lettuce & Pickles, English Peas, Fresh Grapes, Milk

Tuesday - Beef Stew W/Carrots & Potatoes, Tomato Slice, Peanut Butter Cookie, Rolls, Milk

Wednesday - Hotdog W/Chili, French Fries, Cheese Slice, Crackers, Pineapple Cake, Milk

Thursday - Turkey Roast, Dressing, Cranberry, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Rolls, Milk

Friday - Hamburgers W/Lettuce & Pickles, French Fries, Blackberry Cobbler, Milk

LA CARTE

Monday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Pizza

Tuesday - Roast Beef Sandwich, Headlog

Wednesday - Barbecue Sandwich, Chicken Sandwich

Thursday - Hamburger, Pizza

Friday - Hogie Sandwich, Chicken Plate



PUBLIC SPEAKING will go with one throughout life. In the county 4-H competition there are two categories: the agricultural/natural resource and the home economics. Winners of both were: home economics (L-R): Jennifer Marshall, New Brockton; Holly Stinson, Elba; and Angie Eddins, Zion Chapel; Arlene Priddy, Zion Chapel; Veronica Wheeler, Zion Chapel.



The winners in the agricultural/natural resource division (L-R) were: Jeffery Flowers, Zion Chapel; Stan Walker, New Brockton; Art Williams, Elba; Bo Boyd, Elba; and John Pittman, New Brockton.



THE COFFEE COUNTY 4-H PEANUT CLUB BANQUET was held at the Western Steer Steakhouse in Enterprise Sept. 6. Those attending were (L-R): Clint Patterson, Kinston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson; Charles Bozeman, Elba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bozeman; Troy Fulgim, Enterprise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fulgim; Frankie Loti, New Brockton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Loti; Rob Rhoades, Elba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhoades; Jamie Wyroslick, Kinston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wyroslick; Wendy Patterson, Kinston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson; and Richard Pechter, assistant county agent. Other members of the club are Joshua Keen, Kinston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Keen; Parrish Dalrymple, Enterprise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dalrymple; David Camley, Kinston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Camley; Adrian Camley, Elba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Camley; Jeremy Camley, Elba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Camley; Kimble Nicholson, Elba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Nicholson; and Steven Bozeman, Elba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bozeman. The parents of these 4-Hers attended the banquet also.

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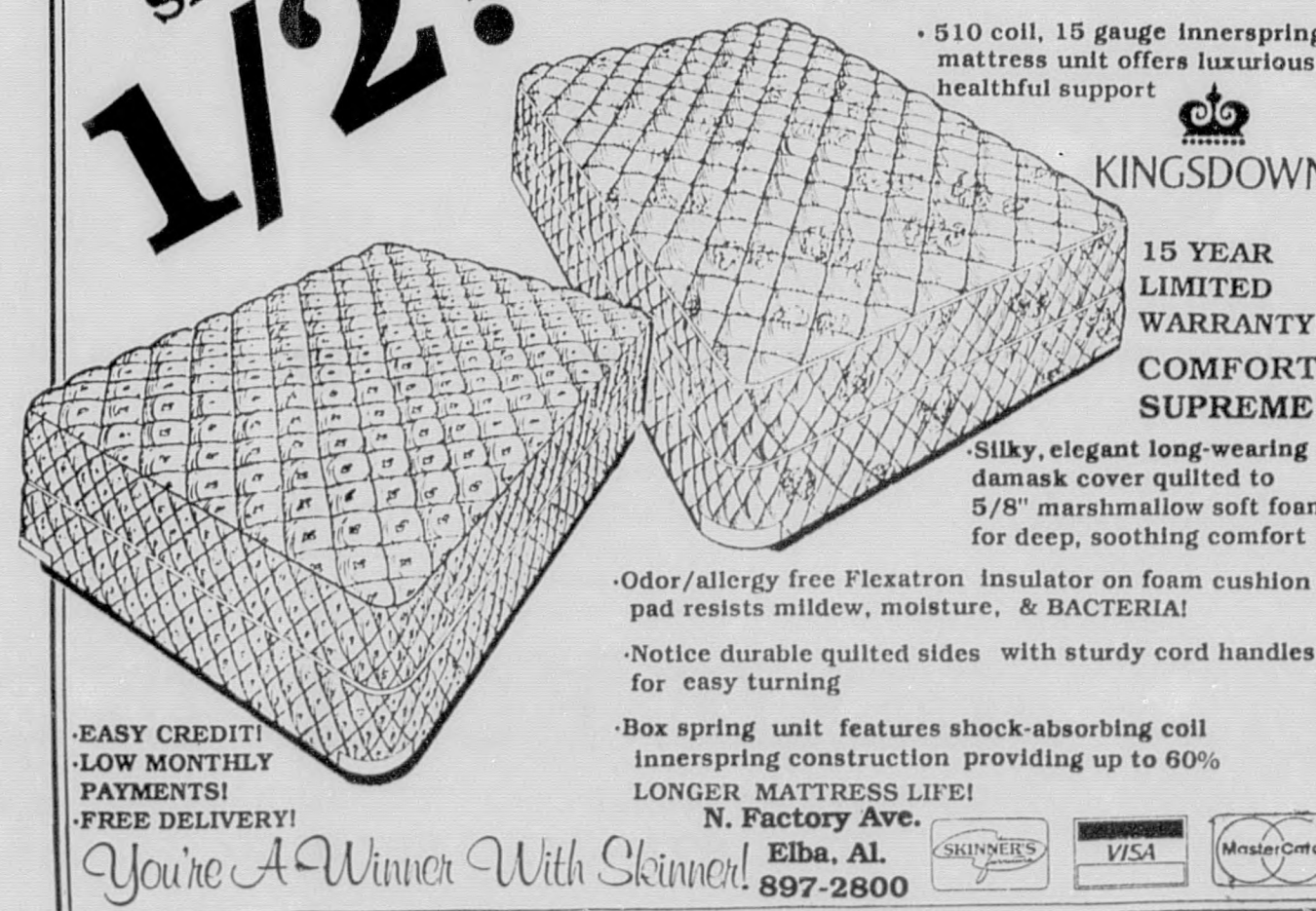
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Lakia Hammonds
Don Reeves
Heather Simpson
Amy Baker
Kevin Bryan
Casey Carroll

9TH GRADE

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Pernell Smith
Melissa Maddox
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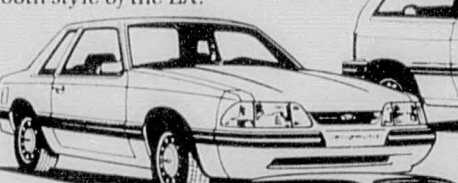
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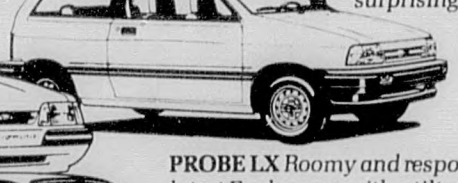
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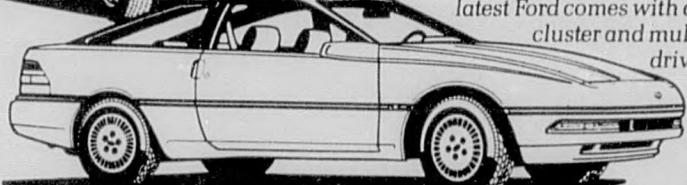
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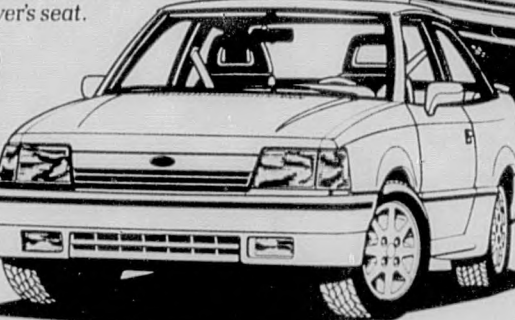
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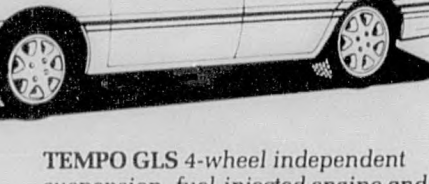
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NEWS FROM ELBA HRDC

By: Wanda Sasser

It surely was a fall day with lots of sunshine and a cool wind when the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met at the HRDC building on Simmons St. Thursday, Oct. 13.

Some of the members played dominoes, others walked to town. One of our members, Frank McCollough, showed us how to make lovely holiday wreaths.



Senior of the Week

The senior citizen for this week is Mary Longfellow. Mary came from Detroit, Mich., and has been a great worker in the Senior Citizens group. She has lived in Elba since 1982.

Mary is returning to Michigan the last of this month and we will surely miss her bouncy, friendly face.

A delicious lunch was served to the following: Grace Goodson, Bonnie Wesley, Helen McCahan, Frances Shaboo, Myrl Burkett, Texie Farris, Arthur Blackmon, Minnie Davis, Mattie Lou Goodson, Dixie Mae Maddox, Frank and Lennie McCollough, Mary Longfellow, Zedie Bouyer, Thelma Duggan, Aileen English, Marion Brunson, Bud Goodson, Rushie Blanton, M. Boling, Wanda Sasser.

Trip to Paxton

Some of us journeyed to Paxton, Fla., to the annual Heritage Day Saturday before last. It was such a nice day and the event was held outdoors.

We watched Mr. Tom Thompson make white oak baskets, as he started with a piece of white oak split it and weaved it into beautiful baskets and chair bottoms.

His brother was making wooden shingles the old way with an adz. He explained each step for us. Lunch was delicious barbecue served in the cafeteria.

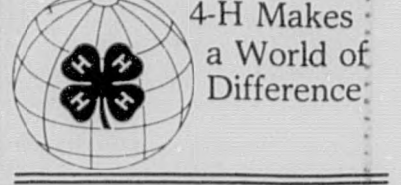
There were remote airplanes and pony rides for the children, and a group from Ft. Walton called "The Goldiggers" who performed for the crowd.

M.C. for this group was an old softshoe dancer. The ladies were dressed in golden dresses with feathers in their hair and knee garters and were so cute! They were superb in their dancing, singing and pantomime. The oldest was 91, and all were over 70. A blind lady played the piano and she was great.

Several couples danced some square dances to good country music, and there was a very good string band.

There were all types of crafts and games, such as log rolling, sawing logs, climbing a greased pole, and a three-legged race.

It was a very entertaining day for everyone who attended.



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New Staff Members Are Welcomed At EHS

Mrs. Mary Benton Cash - Mrs. Cash is a graduate of Opp High School and Troy State University. She is married to Pete Cash, a graduate of Elba High School, and they reside in the Zion Chapel Community, but will be moving to Elba in the near future. Mrs. Cash's special interests include fishing, golfing, and cross-stitching. She attends the First United Methodist Church in Opp. She teaches Pre-Algebra and Geometry.

Mrs. Donna McCollough - Mrs. McCollough is a graduate of Enterprise High School and Auburn University. She married Howard McCollough in February, 1988, and they have a very special cat named Beemer. Mrs. McCollough teaches 7th and 8th grade History and Geography.

Alan Armstrong - Mr. Alan Armstrong, a native of Dalton, Ga., graduated from Dalton High School. He attended Jacksonville State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Music in Dec., 1987. He marched with the Spirit of Atlanta, from Atlanta, Ga. for five years and was one of their instructors for three years.

He worked with the Elba Tiger Marching Band this summer and is the assistant band director. He also teaches music at the elementary and middle schools.

Mr. Armstrong lives in Elba with his wife Ginger Hodges Armstrong, from Houston, Tex. We asked Mr. Armstrong what drew him to Elba, and he said, "Elba reminds me of Dalton, Ga., when I was growing up."

Donald G. Jefferson - Mr. Jefferson is the assistant principal at Elba High School. He was born in Selma, Ala., and graduated from Selma High School. His wife is Brenda and they have a daughter Tara. Mr. Jefferson attended Livingston University and Alabama State University on a football scholarship. He was awarded numerous accolades as a defensive end, including All-American, All-Conference, and was a participant in the East-West All-Star game.

Mr. Jefferson is beginning his ninth year in education. His philosophy is "I believe that every child can learn, given adequate time and opportunity." He has made several teaching stops in Selma, Tuskegee, Opelika, and Enterprise, prior to joining the staff here at Elba.

Marsha Lowrey Oggs - Mrs. Oggs, Home Economics teacher, is a graduate of Elba High School. She is married to Buell Oggs and they have three children: Kristi - 15, Rex - 13, and Will - 10. Mrs. Oggs attended Enterprise Junior College for two years where she was a cheerleader. She received her BS in Home Economics from Auburn University and a master's in School Counseling from Troy State University, where she was an honor student. She taught at Zion Chapel for three years prior to coming to Elba High. Mrs. Oggs and her family attend First Baptist Church in Elba.

We welcome all these new teachers to Elba High and hope their careers here will be long and successful! By: Molly Mills, Sharon Hilton and Chad Tindol

Winners Named In Homecoming Parade

On Friday, Oct. 7, Elba High School celebrated homecoming with its annual parade. The parade began at 4 p.m. behind the high school, passed in front of the middle and elementary schools and made its way into town, ending in front of the high school.

Featured in the parade were the homecoming queen, Melissa Johnson and her court. They rode on the senior class float, which was decorated in a palm tree setting.

Also featured were Miss Elba Whit-Wise, and Little Miss Elba Laura Crowe, on a float sponsored by the Elba Athletic Club.

Winner in the class float competition was the junior class float with the theme "Rock the Rebel House Down." Sitting on the float was junior Bridgette Rodgers.

Second place winner was entitled "Follow the Yellow Brick Road to Victory," sponsored by the 8th grade.

Characters on the float were Dorothy - Hope Taylor, Scarecrow - Stacey Watkins; Tin Man - Chad Smith; the Cowardly Lion - Julius Peterson, and the Wicked Witch - Belinda Hudson.

Third place went to the sophomore class float entitled "Rock the Rebel House Down." It was decorated with a picture of the school and was assisted by Little Miss Elba Laura Crowe.

Honored as attendants were Kim McBride escorted by Jeff Kelley; Quiss Jones, escorted by Barry Bryan; Susan Johnson, escorted by Jamie Bass, and Julie Bowers, escorted by Eric Simmons.

Presenting the queen and her court with flowers were Terry Kelley, Chad Tindol, Jamie Brockton, and Todd Killingsworth.

The parade began at 4 and entries stretched for over a mile.

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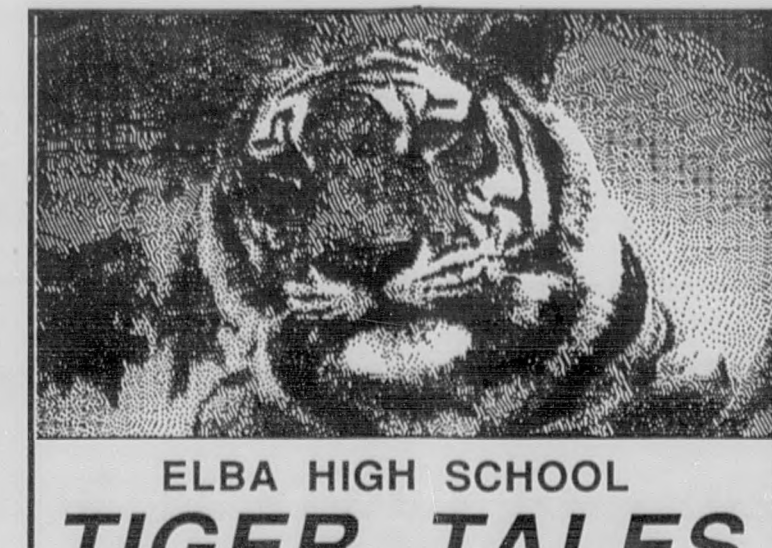
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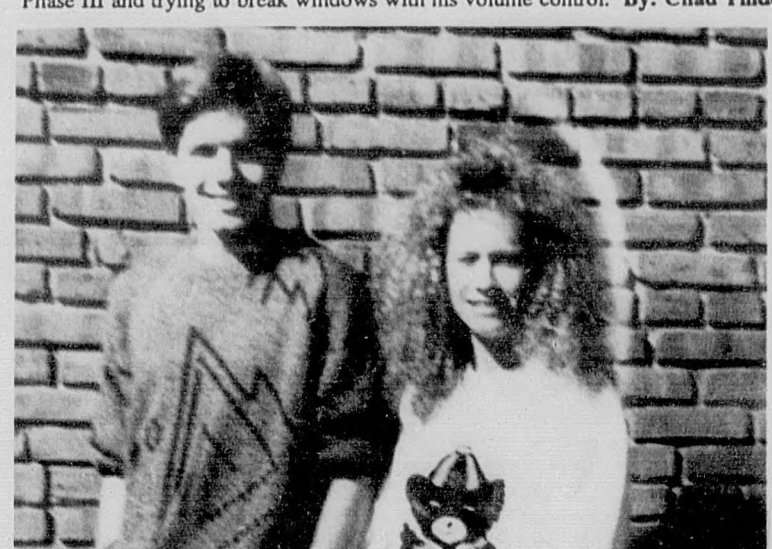
Wade Hart - No. 76, is the 17-year-old son of David and Judy Thomas. He is in the 11th grade. Wade plays offensive and defensive tackle for the Elba Tigers. He attends Hebron Baptist Church and is a member of the E Club.

Anthony Brooks - No. 30, is 17 years old and in the 11th grade. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Peterson. He holds the position of fullback for the Tigers. Anthony attends Bethlehem Baptist Church and is a member of the E Club.

Audie Eudage - No. 61, is the son of Carol Fudge. He is a 17-year-old junior and plays linebacker and offensive guard for the Tigers. Audie attends Whitewater Baptist Church. He is a member of the E Club, Mu Alpha Theta, FBLA and the Sr. Beta Club.

Jennifer Taylor - is the daughter of John Taylor and Brenda Taylor. This is her first year as an Elba varsity cheerleader. She is a 17-year-old senior. Jennifer attends Mr. Olive Baptist Church. She is a member of VICA, E-Club, Sr. Beta Club and the Jr. Music Club.

Lee Coleman - is the 17-year-old senior son of Nelda Coleman. He has been in band for 7 years and will be serving as trombone section leader and 12th grade representative on the band council. Besides band, Lee says that he enjoys "jamming with Phase III and trying to break windows with his volume control." By: Chad Tindol



Queen Melissa And Class Of 1958 Are Top Stars At Homecoming

Homecoming at Elba High School was observed on Friday, Oct. 7. Activities began at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, when Melissa Johnson, escorted by Brett Bryan, was crowned homecoming queen. Mickey McCollough, principal at EHS, crowned Melba, and was assisted by Little Miss Elba Laura Crowe.

Honored as attendants were Kim McBride escorted by Jeff Kelley; Quiss Jones, escorted by Barry Bryan; Susan Johnson, escorted by Jamie Bass, and Julie Bowers, escorted by Eric Simmons.

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SENIORS OF THE WEEK

Derrick Stinson is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stinson. He has always attended Elba High School and is a member of the FFA and the FFA String Band. His favorite class is computers and his favorite teacher is Mr. King. Derrick's hobbies include lifting weights, hunting, fishing and "chasing women." His most memorable time was the junior-senior prom. After graduation Derrick wants to attend the University of Hawaii. Best of luck, Derrick.

Holly Wilson is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson. She attended Zion Chapel School before coming to Elba. She serves as president of Mu Alpha Theta, and is the senior class president. She is also a member of the Sr. Beta Club and was recently named DAR Good Citizen. Holly's hobbies include swimming, dancing, and hiking. Her most memorable time was the junior-senior prom. Holly wants to attend the University of South Alabama after graduation. Best wishes, Holly.

Steven R. Boreman is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Boreman. He has always attended EHS and is a member of the Future Farmers of America. His favorite class is computers and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Prior. His hobbies include skiing and hunting. Steven's suggestion for improvement is to have a longer recess. His most memorable time has been participation in the band. His plans after graduation are to join the Army. Good luck, Steven.



ELBA FFA KICKS OFF 1988-89 CHAPTER SAFETY PROGRAM

The Elba FFA Chapter, in cooperation with Elba Tractor Company, recently recognized National Farm Safety Week in Elba. The National FFA Association makes available a Chapter Safety Awards program for each FFA chapter to participate. The tractor and implement display is just one of the many safety activities planned by the Elba FFA for the 1988-89 school year. Pictured are members of the Advanced Agribusiness class displaying the Farm Safety exhibit.

By: Shiloh Allen

Honor Roll Is The Place To Be At EHS

Elba High School students who earn all A's or A's and B's on their report cards are eligible each six weeks for the A and B Honor Roll.

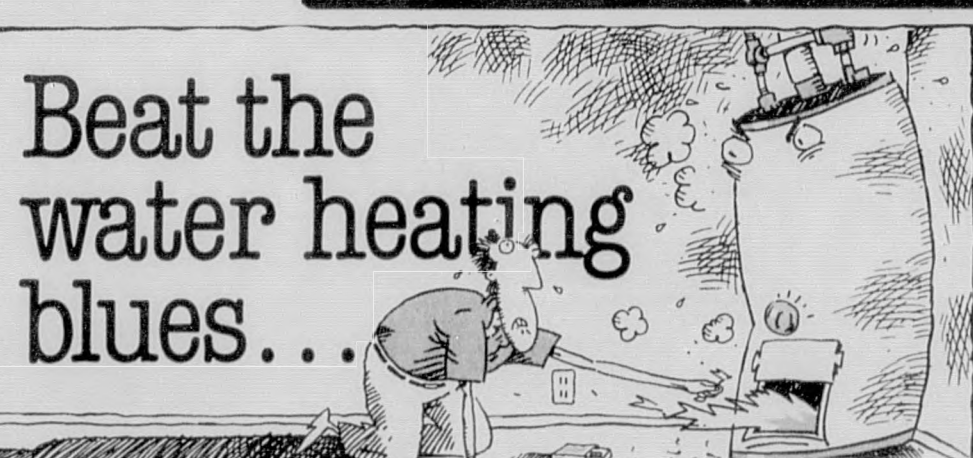
The A Honor Roll lists only those students with A's on their report cards. The honor roll and implement display is just one of the many safety activities planned by the Elba FFA for the 1988-89 school year. Pictured are members of the Advanced Agribusiness class displaying the Farm Safety exhibit.

The honor roll is one factor used in determining students to be inducted into the junior and senior Beta Clubs. Beta Club members' grades are checked every six weeks to make sure they are keeping an average of 80 or above in every subject. Anyone who has made all A's and B's and was not listed on the honor roll is asked to contact their homeroom teacher. By: Susan Johnson

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Views From THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

If the students at Charles Henderson High School enjoyed last week's homecoming festivities as much as the PA announcer did telling us about them Friday night, it must have been quite a week! It's always fun to listen to the PA announcers at ballgames and over the years I've heard just about every accent and every style imaginable. Last week at Troy, the announcer talked constantly about the homecoming events that took place and a couple of times it seemed like he was more interested in homecoming than he was the ballgame. The announcer has a great voice and a style all his own, but I know the Elba fans are glad they don't have to listen to him but every other year!

TIGERS CONTINUE MASTERY OVER HENDERSON

One of the real mysteries in life has to be the manner in which Coach Mack Wood's Elba Tigers have dominated the Charles Henderson High Trojans in football. Since Coach Wood's arrival thirteen years ago Elba has defeated Charles Henderson 13 of 14 times, including twice in one year. It's not that the Tigers have the dominant players because all the games go down to the wire, it just seems like Coach Wood has the Trojans' number.

Friday night's win over Charles Henderson wasn't a thing of beauty, but it did show that the Tigers can line up against a physical opponent and do what it takes to win. Elba was outwitted by the Trojan players all across the line and at most positions; however, the Elba players blocked just as well and hit just as hard as did the Henderson players and won the ballgame by two touchdowns. I guess it was a big win!

The Elba offense again had problems sustaining drives and putting points on the scoreboard when it got the chance, but the offense showed a lot of desire by driving 79 yards in the fourth quarter for the clinching touchdown and by doing so entirely on the ground. Keith Henderson ran well, as he's done all year, and both Leon Coleman and Anthony Brooks ran hard and showed the ability to gain tough yardage up the middle. The passing of Kevin Matthews continued to look better and it looks like the Tigers may finally have a passing game to compliment the running game.

The Elba defense gave up a touchdown, but looked just as good as ever and made the big plays when it had to that kept Charles Henderson out of the endzone. The potent Trojan running game was stopped almost throughout the contest and totaled only sixty yards and while the secondary gave up over 100 yards, the defensive backs played well most of the night and never gave up the big play.

Elba blew a couple of chances in the first half to blow the game open and then made a mistake on defense that let Charles Henderson get back in the game, but the last "do or die" drive showed what the Tigers are made of and gives all Elba fans high hopes for the coming weeks.

AREA TEAMS KEEP IT EXCITING IN WEEK #8

All the teams in the Clipper's coverage area were in action last week and every single game was exciting for the fans, coaches and/or course, the players. Here's a quick look at the action last week:

***New Brockton trailed 7-0 at the half, but Coach Boutwell apparently got the Gamecocks' attention at the halftime break because the Gamecocks came back with fire in their eyes in the second half and romped to a big 35-13 win that gave them the Area title. New Brockton had to be a little overconfident going into the game and got caught a little flat early in the game, but when the win was on the line the Gamecocks came through with flying colors.

***Kinston claimed its second straight win by edging Zion Chapel 13-12 and after winning the last two games by a total of two points, the Bulldogs have to be a more confident team than they were a couple of weeks ago. When you're 1-5 it's easy to just go through the motions and get it over with, but the Bulldogs players have shown that they have pride and won't give up until the final horn sounds. These Bulldogs have shown something in the last two weeks that you don't teach!

***Zion Chapel carried a big lead into the second half for the second straight week and it looks like this will be a year that the players and coaches will want to forget. The players are down to just a handful of varsity players and are having to play junior high kids just to have enough to field a team, but you've got to give the players credit because they are still giving it all they have and haven't quit trying.

***Brantley claimed an exciting win over arch-rival Highland Home last week and in doing so wrapped up the Area title and took its spot in the first week of the playoffs. The Bulldogs have been the surprise team in south Alabama this season and have to be confident about the future, which right now looks mighty bright.

MORE ON THE LINE THAN JUST ANOTHER WIN

There was a lot on the line last week when Brantley and Highland Home got together. It was a battle between two cross county rivals and it was an area game with the area title on the line, but all of that was secondary. To what? Well, the winner got to stay at home in the first round of the playoffs and play host to Beulah, which has won only one game, while the loser had to make plans to travel in the first round and meet Reelwood, the defending state champs. Sometimes there is more on the line than meets the eye!

MORE POLISH PICKING IN WEEK NUMBER 9

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator struggled a bit last week, hitting on only 26 of 32 picks. I did hit a couple of toss ups like Jeff Davis over Lee and Brantley over Highland Home, but after missing six it's time to change the channels on the crystal ball once again. Here goes....

ELBA VS. ANDALUSIA

The Tigers and Bulldogs both have six wins under their belts this season and both teams have been playing well. Andalusia totally shut down the Elba offense in the second half a year ago and you can bet it will try to pick up where it left off; however, this year the Tigers are playing at home and seem to be peaking at just the right time. This one will be a goodie!

ELBA 22 ANDALUSIA 14

ZION CHAPEL VS. GOSHEN

If the Rebels can talk Goshen into playing only two quarters they will probably win, but I doubt the Eagles will go along, so this one could be just another loss for the few and the proud up at Zion Chapel.

GOSHEN 27 ZION CHAPEL 7

KINSTON VS. ARITON

The Bulldogs are on a winning streak and should be brimming with confidence after claiming two one point wins. The problem is that the wins were over Coffee Springs and Zion Chapel, which have a total of 2 wins between them, and Arifton has already posted 8 wins in as many outings. The key here will be survival!

ARITON 42 KINSTON 6

BRANTLEY VS. FLORALA

Brantley claimed the area title last week with its win over Highland Home, but the Bulldogs will be more than a little short handed this week after losing two key starters to injuries. In somewhat of an upset....

FLORALA 16 BRANTLEY 14

OTHER PICKS:

Billingsley 34 Marbury 12
Carrollton 27 Gordo 7
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Excel 18 Coffeeville 6
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Cottonwood 32 Geneva County 7
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Jeff Davis 21 Selma 10
Dothan 14 Rickards 10
Northview 15 Lanier 14
Lee 28 Prattville 0

SPORTS

Elba Tigers concerned about speed of Bulldog backs as battle draws near

The Elba Tigers will continue their trek through the 5A ranks this week when they host the Andalusia Bulldogs in the renewal of one of the Tigers most fierce rivalries.

Elba will carry a 6-1 record into the clash, having claimed wins over Cottonwood, Louisville, Laverne, Opp, Rehobeth and Charles Henderson, while losing to Pike County. Andalusia owns a 5-2 slate with wins over Crestview, Evergreen, McIntosh, Charles Henderson and Daleville, while suffering losses to T.R. Miller and Greenville.

"Andalusia has a very good football team with all kinds of speed and an aggressive defense," said Elba's Coach Mack Wood. "On offense they have an outstanding quarterback, a good tailback and a quick flanker and they try to keep the ball in their hands as much as possible. They have good speed at every position in the backfield and try to spread out the defense to give the backs room to run. Andalusia's offense is blessed with speed and they use it to their advantage on every play! Over on defense they use a lot of different looks and play aggressive all over the field. They use their quickness to pursue and try to play the run real hard."

"If we hope to win the football game," added Wood, "we'll have to adjust defensively to their formations and stay disciplined to cut out the big plays. When they catch you out of position they hit the big play and we'll have to be in the right spot at all times, yet still play aggressive. On offense we'll need to recognize their different fronts and do a good job blocking. We will need to be balanced to move the ball consistently and we'll have to play extremely hard on every play."

"Andalusia is the best team we've played this season," warned Wood, "and it will take a maximum performance from our kids to win!" When asked about last week's win over Charles Henderson, Coach Wood stated "Troy has an outstanding team that has a misleading record because of the folks they've played. They have the most physical front we've faced and also have a well balanced offensive attack. Troy is not a 1-6 team, I assure you."

"Our offense played well early in the game and then again late," said Wood. "But in between we got whipped. The passing was improved and the running was okay while the play calling wasn't what it should have been. The last drive

of the game was exceptional and showed a lot about what we can do when we have to. On defense we played well throughout the game. The tackling was good and the line

and linebackers played hard all night long. Against a team like Troy you have to play hard every single play and Friday night our defense did just that."

claimed the title in Class 2A, Area 5 and will play host to Beulah in opening round action. The Kinston Bulldogs finished in the runner up spot in Class 1A, Area 2 and will hit the road in the opening round to battle Conecuh County in Castleberry.

Other area teams in the playoffs include (Class 1A) Dozier, Area 4 and Arifton, Area 5; (Class 2A) Sweet Water, Area 1; Marengo Area 1; Florala, Area 3 and Highland Home, Area 3; (Class 3A) W.S. Neal, Area 1; (Class 4A) T.R. Miller, Area 1; UMS, Area 1; (Class 5A) Blount, Area 1; Jackson, Area 2; Greenville, Area 3.

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Area teams already assured of berths in state football playoffs

The Alabama high school football playoffs will begin in only two weeks and as the dates for the opening round of action draws near the number of teams assured of spots in the post-season action grows.

The Elba Tigers have already claimed the Class 3A, Area 3 title and will host either Elmore County, Dallas County or Holtville in the opening round of the playoffs.

The New Brockton Gamecocks wrapped up the Class 2A, Area 3 crown last week and will be at home in the first round of the playoffs against either Geneva County, Cottonwood or Houston County.

The Brantley Bulldogs have

Junior Tigers fall in OT 18-12

The Elba Junior High Tigers saw their record slip to 2-4 last week when they fell to the Enterprise Junior High Wildcats 18-12, in overtime at Elba's Miller Memorial Stadium.

Elba jumped out to a 6-0 lead with 1:57 left in the first quarter when Gary Ware broke loose on a 65 yard jaunt, but an Elba fumble at the Tigers' 16 yardline late in the half gave Enterprise excellent field position and the Wildcats scored on a 2 yard run by Chris Baldwin with 2:53 left in the half to pull even at 6-6.

Enterprise grabbed the lead at 12-6 with 4:41 left in the third quarter on a 42 yard touchdown pass from

Shawn Carr to George Scott; however, the lead was short lived as on the ensuing kick Marcus Tyson broke a number of tackles and then sprinted 84 yards for a touchdown. The extra-point failed, but with 2:3 left in the stanza the Tigers had caught the Wildcats at 12-12.

Chris Baldwin scored on a 5 yard run in overtime to give Enterprise an 18-12 lead and the Tigers couldn't match the score as Enterprise took the win 18-12.

Gary Ware gained 59 yards to lead the Elba offense, while Tony Musgrove made 12 tackles to lead the defense. Chris Flowers added 9 tackles, Tommy Young 6 and Marcus Tyson 6.



JUNIOR FOOTBALL SWEETHEART...Heather Stinson was named as the 1988 Elba Junior High Football Sweetheart during festivities at last week's game against Enterprise. Stinson is an eighth grader on the cheering squad and was chosen by the players for the honor. Making the presentation was Elba High assistant principal Don Jefferson.

of the game was exceptional and showed a lot about what we can do when we have to. On defense we played well throughout the game. The tackling was good and the line

and linebackers played hard all night long. Against a team like Troy you have to play hard every single play and Friday night our defense did just that."

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Former Rebel at work...Zion Chapel grad Mark Storey (65) has found a new football family at Troy State and is a valued member of the Trojans' winning football tradition.

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Former Zion Chapel grid star is now standout at Troy State

DAN SMITH
Mesa State Staff
Mark Storey knew he wanted to play college football, but no one ever took him seriously.

As a 5-foot-8, 200-pound high school senior, Storey didn't turn any heads at Zion Chapel High School. There isn't much demand for 5-8 linemen, but Storey still wanted to play more football after high school.

"I remember the day his grandfather came in and recommended him," Troy State University Head Coach Robert Maddox said. "I thought, 'sure, when I heard how big he was, I thought he would never play, but he proved me to be a liar.'"

Storey has been a starting offensive lineman at TSU for two years, and is the most experienced lineman on the 88 squad. Forty pounds heavier than in high school, Storey believes the Trojans have the talent and depth to have a good offensive line this year.

As a high school player at Zion Chapel, he knew walking on would be his only chance to play college ball.

"I just wanted to try," Storey said. "I was small for a lineman, and played mostly defense in high school. I talked to Coach (Rick) Rhoades, who was the defensive co-

Midget Tigers end season at 4-2

The Elba Midget Tigers closed out their season with a pair of wins to finish the season with a record of 4 wins and 2 losses.

Following are highlights of the final two wins of the season:

ELBA 20 KINSTON 0

Eric Daniels scored two touchdowns and Corey Adkins scored one as the Midget Tigers blanked Kinston 20-0.

The defense was led in the shut-out by Tony Siler, Tony Bragg, Shawn Smart, Shea Hammonds, Randall Fowler and Matthew Farris.

ELBA 24 STRAUGHN 0

The Midget Tigers closed out the season in grand fashion as they clobbered Straughn 24-0. Wade Parker gained 111 yards rushing and scored 3 touchdowns to lead the offense, while Joshua Hodge gained 30 yards and converted three two-point conversions. Other ground gainers included Eric Daniels (20 yards) and Corey Adkins (21 yards).

The defense was sparked by Tony Siler, Tony Bragg, Shawn Smart, Shea Hammonds, Randall Fowler and Matthew Farris.

Elba Tigers up record to 6-1 with 20-7 win at Troy

The Elba Tigers journeyed to Troy Friday night to battle the Charles Henderson High Trojans and came home with their second homecoming win in as many weeks as they spoiled the Trojans party by posting a 20-7 victory.

The win upped the Tigers' record to 6-1, while Charles Henderson slipped to 1-7 with the loss. Charles Henderson received the opening kick, but kept the ball for

only one snap as Elba's Leon Coleman intercepted a pass on first down to put the Tigers in business at the Trojan 32.

The Tigers overcame two penalties to move to a first down at the 21, but a 12 yard loss on an errant pitchout backed the Tigers up and when Wade Hart missed on a 34-yard field-goal the Tigers had failed to take advantage of the early break.

The Trojans went right back to

the airways on their second series and once again Leon Coleman was in the right place for the Tigers as he intercepted the pass and this time raced 26 yards for a touchdown! Wade Hart's extra-point attempt sailed wide, but with 9:17 left in the first quarter Elba was on the scoreboard with a 6-0 lead.

The Tigers got the ball back at the Trojan 39-yardline following a short 15 yard punt late in the first quarter and the Tigers wasted little time adding to their lead.

A 31 yard run by Leon Coleman gave the Tigers a first and goal at the 8 and two plays later Kevin Matthews tossed a 6 yard scoring pass to Matt Henderson as the Trojans extended their lead. A two-point try failed, but with 1:00 still left in the opening stanza Elba was out to a quick 12-0 advantage.

Charles Henderson showed signs of life on its next series as it converted on three third down conversions and marched to a first down at the Elba 20-yard line. The Trojan defense rose to the challenge; however, and stopped the Trojans five yards short on a fourth down pass to turn back the threat.

The Tigers got the ball back late in the half at the Elba 45 and while the fans were expecting the team to simply run out the clock, the Trojans had other thoughts and began a drive toward the Trojan goal.

A 25 yard pass from Kevin Matthews to Matt Henderson and a 16 yard pass from Matthews to Joe Brooks moved Elba to a first down at the 8-yardline with :36 left in the half and the Tigers got as close as the 4, but then failed to connect on two passes and once again came away empty handed as Wade Hart's 28-yard field-goal attempt was partially blocked.

The Tigers got a big break early in the third quarter when a punt hit a Trojan player and was recovered by Elba's Joe Brooks at the Henderson 34, but Elba was backed up by a holding penalty and two plays later was forced to punt.

Charles Henderson's offense returned to life midway through the third quarter and this time reached paydirt as the Trojans drove 55 yards in 10 plays to cut into the Elba advantage.

A 25 yard run by Kenneth Loftin and a 16 yard pass from David Long to Ernest Ousley were big plays in the drive; however, the biggest play for the Trojans came at the Elba 11, when the Tigers roughed the Trojan placekicker after a missed field-goal attempt.

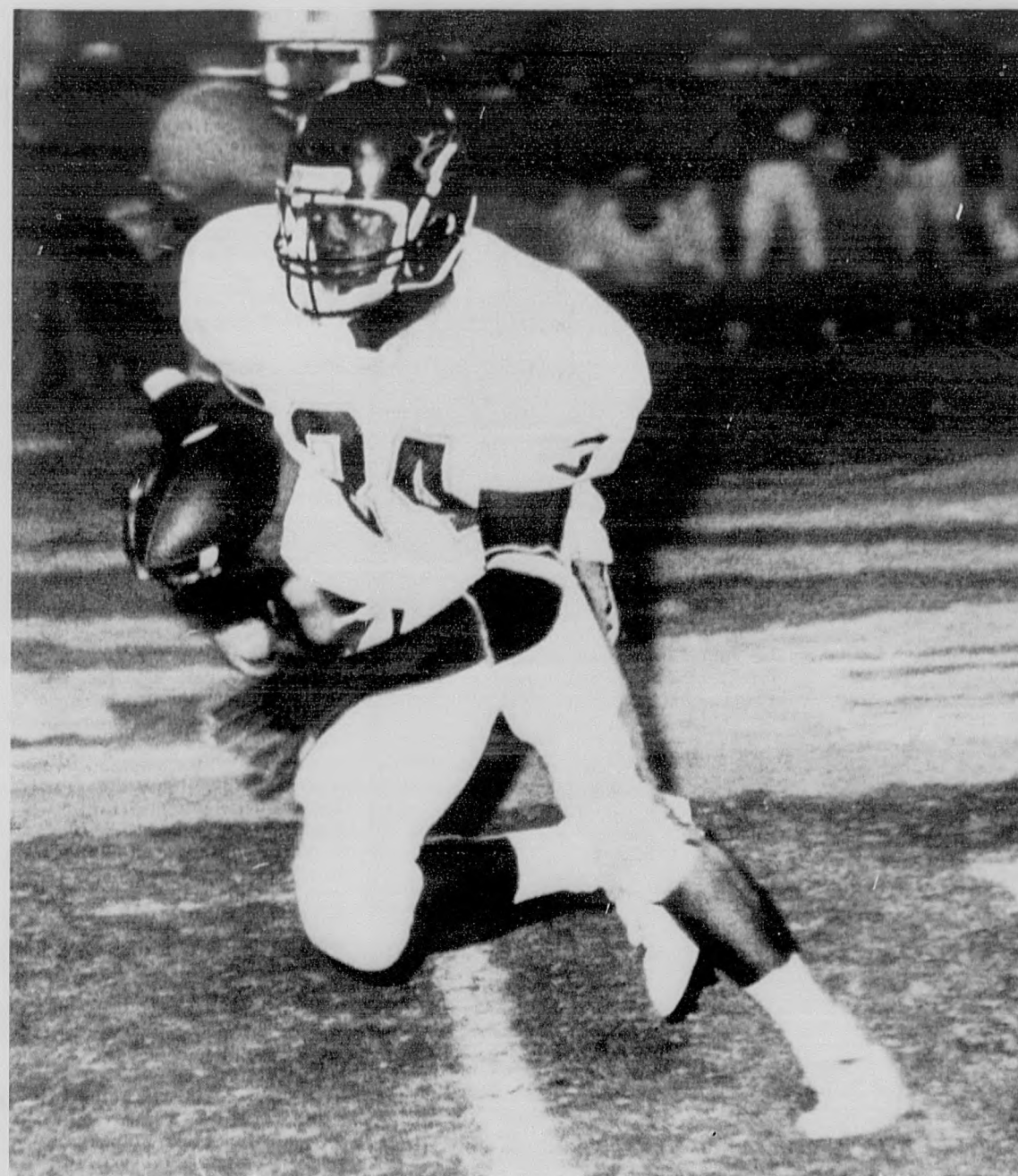
The penalty gave Henderson a first down at the five and one play later the Trojans were on the board as Dion Rouse bulled over from 4 yards out. Richard Nixon added the extra-point and with 11:09 left in the game the Elba lead was down to 12-7.

Charles Henderson got the ball back at its 30-yardline with 8:18 left in the game on an Elba punt and quickly marched to a first down at the Elba 43. The Trojans got as close as the 40, but the Tiger defense refused to bend and when a blitzing Leon Coleman sacked the Trojan quarterback for an 8 yard loss the Tigers had stopped the threat.

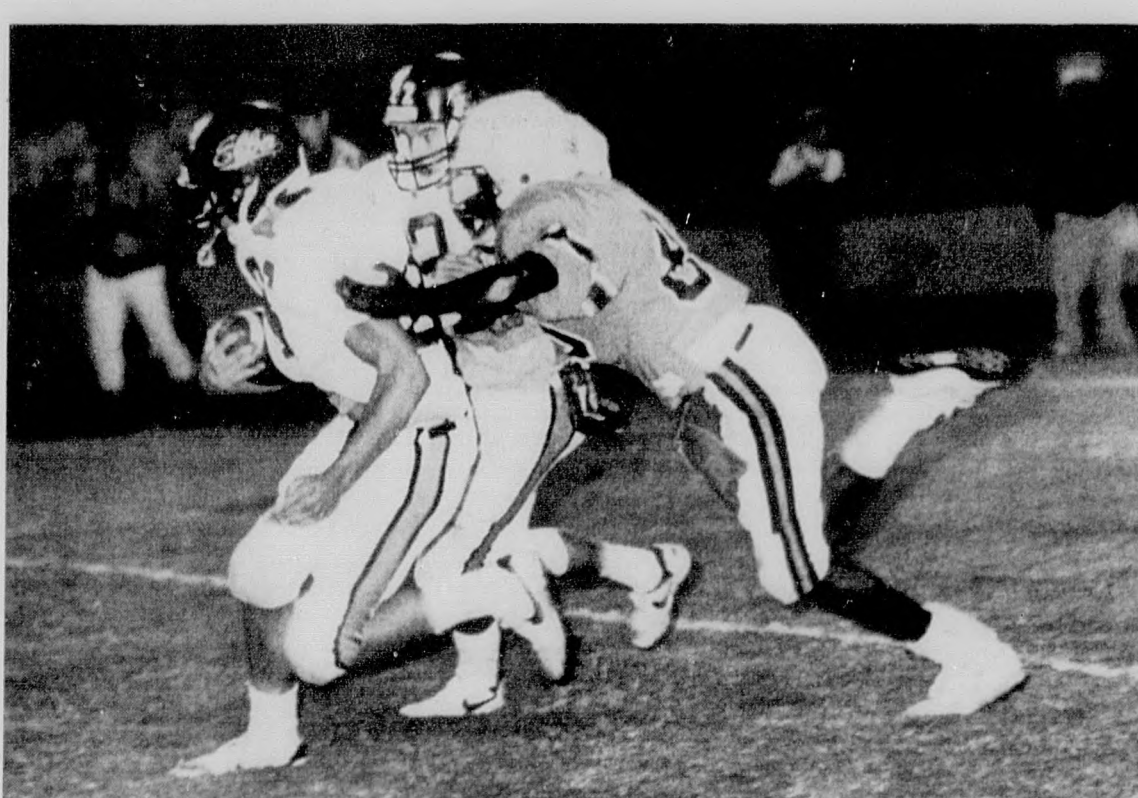
Elba got the ball at its 21 with 3:54 left in the game and stunned the Trojans by marching 79 yards in only seven plays to score and wrap up the win.

A 26 yard run by Anthony Brooks got the drive off to a quick start, while Leon Coleman then got the call on four straight plays and ripped off a total of 51 yards to move the Trojans near the goal line. Kevin Matthews sneaked over from a yard out and then hit David Rowe on the two-point try, giving the Trojans the win 20-7.

Leon Coleman gained 104 yards on 10 carries to lead Elba, while



Elba's Leon Coleman (34) finds room to run in last week's 20-7 win over the Charles Henderson High Trojans. Coleman, a senior fullback and linebacker, gained 104 yards rushing, intercepted two passes and returned one for a touchdown in the big Tiger win.



Elba's Joe Brooks (86) heads upfield after pulling in a pass from quarterback Kevin Matthews. Brooks caught two passes to lead the Tiger receivers in the win over Charles Henderson.

Keith Henderson added 60 yards on 14 carries and Anthony Brooks gained 55 yards on 8 tries. Joe Brooks caught two passes for 36 yards to pace the receivers, while Matt Henderson also caught two passes for 31 yards and Leon Coleman pulled in one pass for a 14 yard gain.	Kenneth Loftin gained 28 yards on 5 carries to lead Charles Henderson, while Dion Rouse was held to only 11 yards on 7 tries. Larry Dixon made 10 tackles to lead the Elba defense, while Leon Coleman added 6 stops and made two interceptions. Chris Grantham added 5 tackles.	EL 12 201 81 292 5-12-0 3/0 5-32 76	1st Downs 10 Rushing Yds. 60 Passing Yds. 109 Total Offense 169 Passes 8-18-3 Fumbles/Lost 0/0 Punts-Ave. 5-26 Penalty Yds. 30	CH
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Kinston Bulldogs rally to stun Zion Chapel 13-12

BY TRACEY DAUGHERTY



I'VE GOT IT! Kinston's Scotty Edwards (80) clutching a touchdown pass that pulled the Bulldogs into a 12-12 tie late in the game in last week's big win over arch rival Zion Chapel. The reception came with :11 left on the clock and led to the winning extra-point.

The Kinston Bulldogs continued their late season surge Friday night as they staged a last-second rally to hand the Zion Chapel Rebels a 13-12 defeat, in Kinston.

The win upped Kinston's record to 3-3, while Zion Chapel saw its record dip to 2-6 with the loss.

It was a case of total Rebel domination in the first half as Zion Chapel marched to a pair of scores to grab a 12-0 advantage.

The Rebels received the opening kick and wasted little time eating up large chunks of yardage. It took the Rebels only 8 plays to cover the 75 yards to paydirt, highlighted by a 16 yard run by Jamie Duncan and capped off by a 36 yard scamper by Stacy Faison for the score. A two-point try failed, but with 8:21 left in the first quarter Zion Chapel was in front 6-0.

Zion Chapel got the ball right back following a Kinston punt and once again headed for the endzone!

A 17 yard pass from Jeffery Flowers to Freddie Culver on a big fourth down play kept the Rebel drive alive, while it was Stacy Faison who again got the score, this time on a 2 yard plunge. The Rebels' two-point try again failed, but with 2:02 still left in the first quarter Zion Chapel appeared to be in total command with a 12-0 lead.

Kinston's offense finally began to click early in the second stanza as it marched into Rebel territory, but the drive stalled and when Joe Martin's fourth down pass fell incomplete the threat went by the board.

It looked like the Bulldogs would get on the scoreboard near the end of the second quarter as Kinston drove deep into Zion Chapel territory behind the running of Jason Sutherland, however, time was quickly running out and when two passes fell harmlessly to the ground the half ended with Zion

Chapel still on top 12-0.

While the first half belonged to the Rebels, the second half went to the Bulldogs as Kinston rallied to post the exciting win!

Scotty Edwards returned the second half kick 30 yards to give the Bulldogs a spark, while a 34 yard pass from Joe Martin to Timmy Beavers moved the 'Dogs in close. A 15 yard scamper by Jason Sutherland got Kinston within the shadows of the goalpost and it was Sutherland who got the score on a 3 yard run. A fumbled snap foiled the extra-point try, but Kinston was on the scoreboard and had cut the Rebel lead to 12-6.

Kinston's Corky Matthews picked off a Rebel pass on the ensuing series to stop a Zion Chapel drive and the Bulldogs began a drive early in the fourth quarter that headed toward the Rebel goal.

The drive was sparked by the passing of Joe Martin and the running of Jason Sutherland, but the drive fell only a few yards short as on fourth down a pass fell incomplete in the endzone with 1:08 left in the game.

All the Rebels had to do was fall on the football to post the win and it appeared as if they would do just that; however, a Kinston player stole the ball from the Rebel quarterback with :35 left and the Bulldogs had one final chance at the Zion Chapel 28-yardline.

A 12 yard scramble by Joe Martin on first down got the drive started, while Martin came through in the clutch with only :11 left when he avoided a heavy rush and lofted a touchdown pass to Scotty Edwards to tie the score at 12-12. Chris Austin added the all important extra-point and the Bulldogs had the win 13-12.

Jason Sutherland gained 93 yards on 20 carries to lead the Bulldogs. Mike Glass paced the Bulldog defense with 16 tackles and 4 assists.



HERE IT COMES! Kinston quarterback Joe Martin (10) leaves a would-be Rebel tackler on the ground and prepares to fire a touchdown pass in the closing seconds of last week's win over Zion Chapel. The rally upped the Bulldogs record to 3-5.



GAME WINNER! Kinston's Chris Austin (34) boots the all important extra-point to give the Bulldogs a miraculous 13-12 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels. The Bulldogs will travel to Arion Friday night, while Zion Chapel will host Goshen.

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Zion Chapel's Stacy Faison (44) heads upfield in last week's 13-12 loss to Kinston. The Rebels saw their record dip to 2-6 with the loss.

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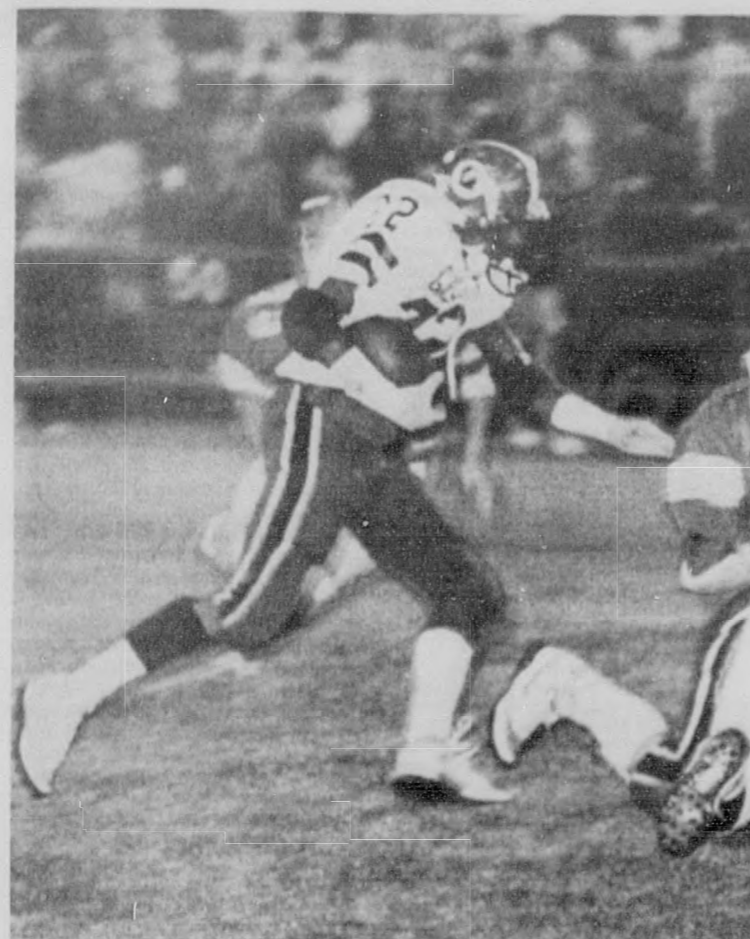
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Gamecocks dump Samson 35-13 for Area 3 title

BY GREG BRUNSON



Gamecock tailback Robert Kilow (22) rambles for big yardage in last week's 35-13 win over Samson. Kilow gained 218 yards to spark New Brockton to the win, which clinched the Area title and the home field advantage in the first round of the playoffs.



Brantley's Ken Benton (35) heads around the corner for a big gain in last week's win over Highland Home. Providing Benton with an escort are Andy Kimbro (13), David Burnett (76) and Shawn Wilcox (12).

The New Brockton Gamecocks rallied in the second half after a lackluster first half performance Friday night and buried the Samson Tigers 35-13, in Samson.

The win gave the Gamecocks the Class 2A, Area 3 crown and the home field advantage in the opening round of the playoffs, while Samson saw all playoff hopes die with the loss.

Samson received the opening kick and stunned the Gamecocks by driving 75 yards to take the early lead.

The touchdown came on the tenth play of the drive when Trent Owens scored on a quarterback sneak and Owens added the extra-point to give the Tigers a surprising 7-0 lead with 4:14 left in the first quarter.

The Gamecocks received the ensuing kick and marched deep into Tiger territory, only to be turned away when Timmy Kelley intercepted a Matt Rodgers pass only one foot short of the endzone.

Neither team was able to threaten again in the first half until New Brockton's offense came to life on its final possession of the half, only to see the drive again turned

back when a pass intended for On Burrows was tipped away at the goaline, leaving the score at the half at 7-0.

As the second half got underway it was obvious the Gamecock coaches had been able to light a fire under the New Brockton squad and the second half did indeed belong to the Gamecocks!

Robert Kilow intercepted a Trent Owens pass on the third play of the half, giving the Gamecocks possession at the New Brockton 49-yardline, and on the next snap Kilow got the call and electrified the Gamecock fans with a 51 yard touchdown jump. The extra-point sailed wide, but with 9:10 left in the quarter New Brockton had chopped the Samson lead to 7-6.

After a short Tiger punt the Gamecocks put the ball in play at the Samson 33 and once again New Brockton was ready to put points on the board.

Four carries by Robert Kilow moved the ball to the 10-yardline, where Louis Page took over and rambled in for the score. Kilow scored on a two-point run and with 3:11 left in the stanza New Brockton was ahead to stay at 14-7.

Samson wasn't about to let the Gamecocks win without a fight; however, and bounced back with a 79 yard drive that needed only six plays to reach paydirt.

The touchdown came on a 65 yard pass from Trent Owens to John Brantley, but the p.a.t. failed and with 10:20 left in the game the Gamecocks were still on top 14-13.

It didn't take New Brockton long to put any Samson upset plans to rest as on the first play following the ensuing kick Robert Kilow took a pitch and raced 46 yards for a touchdown. William Moguel booted the extra-point and with 9:46 left in the game New Brockton had a little breathing room with a 21-13 advantage.

New Brockton added another score on a 1 yard run by Louis Page



New Brockton's Louis Page (44) returned to the lineup Friday night against Samson and helped lift the Gamecocks to a 35-13 win that gave New Brockton the Class 2A, Area 3 championship.

with 3:29 left in the game and Moguel added the extra-point to up the Gamecocks' lead to 28-13, while the final score of the night was set up when Tim Marler picked off a Tim Coskey pass and returned it all the way to the Samson 14.

Page scored on the next play and Moguel again hit the p.a.t., giving

the Gamecocks the lead and the win, 35-13.

Robert Kilow had a tremendous night running the football as he carried the ball 16 times and gained 218 yards. Louis Page added 57 yards on 10 carries. Samson was led by Marcus Kelley with 107 yards on 21 carries and Trent Owens, who passed for 156 yards on 6 completions.

The Gamecock defense again displayed a tremendous defense against the run, led by linebacker Bo Pittman and Todd Boland. Shannon Clark, William Moguel and Charlie Lobdell.

SB	1st Downs	S
9	Rushing Yds.	86
274	Passing Yds.	156
303	Total Offense	242
2-5-1	Passes	6-10-2
69	Return Yds.	69
45	Penalty Yds.	56
1-22	Punts-Ave.	3-20

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Brantley claims Area crown with big 21-14 win

BY BILLY WAYNE WILLIAMSON

The Brantley Bulldogs spotted the Highland Home Flying Squadron an early score and then came storming back Friday night as they posted an exciting 21-14 win, in Highland Home.

The win upped the Bulldogs record to 6-2 and gave Brantley the Area championship, while Highland Home saw its state title bid end with the loss.

Highland Home began its first series at its 32-yardline and wasted little time grabbing the early lead.

The drive came entirely on the ground and was highlighted by the running of Reggie Harris and Tim Bryant, while Todd Cornelius got the touchdown on a 27 yard scamper. The extra-point try sailed wide, but with 6:36 left in the opening stanza Highland Home had the lead 6-0.

The quick score seemed to ignite the Bulldog offense, as it responded with a 65 yard march that resulted in a Brantley touchdown.

The combination of Shawn Wilcox to Andy Kimbro clicked for gains of 19 and 15 yards during the march, while it was a 9 yard toss from Wilcox to Jeff Bush that put the Bulldogs on the scoreboard! Bush's p.a.t. failed, but with 1:46 left in the first quarter the Bulldogs had pulled even at 6-6.

Jeff Bush recovered a Highland Home fumble at the Flying Squadron 35 to put the Bulldogs right back in business and the 'Dogs cashed in on the turnover to grab the lead.

A 7 yard pass from Wesley Person to Jeff Bush and a 15 yard pass from Shawn Wilcox to Chad Carpenter were big plays in the scoring drive, while the touchdown came on a 7 yard scamper by Ken Benton. Wilcox passed to Carpenter for the two-point conversion and with 10:58 left in the half Brantley had grabbed the lead at 14-6.

Brantley's Victor Walker recovered a Highland Home fumble at the Squadron's 23 yardline late in the half and the Bulldogs needed only three plays to turn the fumble into points.

An 11 yard run by Shawn Wilcox gave the Bulldogs a quick first

down, while the score came through the air when Wilcox hit Wesley Person with a 7 yard touchdown pass. Jeff Bush added the extra-point and when the half ended :38 later Brantley went in with a 21-6 advantage.

Highland Home's Tim Bryant raced 58 yards down to the Brantley 15 yardline midway through the third quarter and the Flying Squadron got as close as the two, but the Brantley defense rose to the challenge and took over on downs at the 7.

Highland Home's Wesley Boyd recovered a Bulldog fumble at the

12-yardline on Brantley's first play following the defensive stand and three plays later Kelly Rhodes hit Todd Cornelius with a 7 yard pass for the touchdown. Rhodes passed to Tracy Shannon for the two-point conversion and with 3:34 left in the third quarter Brantley's lead had been cut to 21-14.

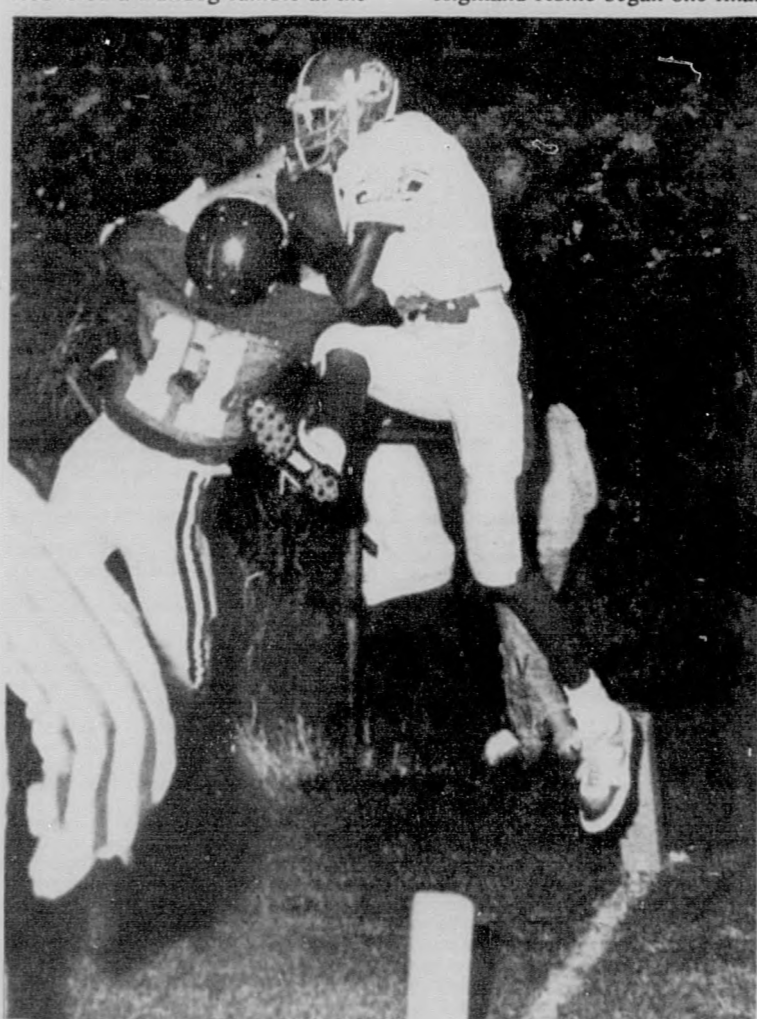
Highland Home's Stanley Johnson blocked a Brantley punt at the Bulldog 38-yardline early in the fourth quarter to put the Squadron in business, but the Bulldog defense again met the challenge and took over on downs at the 39.

Highland Home began one final

drive late in the game and marched to a first down at the Brantley 26 behind the running of Tim Bryant and the passing of Kelly Rhodes; however, Brantley's defense wasn't about to let the win slip away and when Wesley Person intercepted a pass at the 23-yardline the Bulldogs had the win and the Area crown.

Ken Benton gained 61 yards on 20 carries to lead the Brantley ground attack, while Tim Bryant gained 83 yards on 16 carries for Highland Home.

B	1st Downs	HH
13	Rushing Yds.	163
77	Passing Yds.	38
108	Total Offense	201
185	Passes	4-16-2
11-23-0	Fumbles/Lost	4/3
2/1	Punts-Ave.	2-43
6-29	Penalty Yds.	10
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Brantley's Wesley Person (in white) leaps near the back of the endzone to pull in a pass in the Bulldogs' 21-14 win over Highland Home. The win gave the Bulldogs the area title and a first round matchup against Beulah.

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